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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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Natural Gas

The funniest of all funny farce comedies, 'Natural Gas,' will be the attraction for to morrow night 'When "Natural Gas' was brought out at the Chicago Opera House last February says the *Chicago Journal*,' it packed the house for two weeks, and was responsible for many a sideache caused by uproarious laughter The successful farce comedy is repeating its former triumph As a farce comedy, it is one of the best of the kind ever presented in Chicago, and contains more merriment than you can shake a stick at It is a satire on the natural gas craze, and caricatures people who may be met with every day The production has been greatly improved and provided with a plentiful supply of new songs, dances and music The whole performance is bright, clean and healthful Henry V Donnelly and Eddie Girard assume their old parts, and are—if such a thing is possible--funnier than ever, and are a host in themselves Their sleight-of hand and circus burlesque is laughable The piece is beautifully put upon the stage"

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Try It

It is stated that to start a fruit jar cover easily one should invert the jar and put the top in warm water for a moment, when the top will come off without any trouble

A PROMINENT contractor who does business all over the state has employed a crew of 12 men for six months, and on reckoning up matters preparatory to a final settlement for the year, the following figures were brought to light Ten of the twelve use tobacco, and the bill for plug tobacco for these ten men was more than the flour bill for the entire crew. The men consumed $53 worth of tobacco outside of cigars, and got along with but $51 worth of flour The fact seems incredible, and yet it is verily the truth

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Only a Year and What It Brought	Jane Andrews
Atlantic Monthly Index 1857—1888	
Young Wrecker of the Florida Reef	R M Bache
The New Eldorado	M M Ballou
Whither	C A Briggs
The Story of the American Soldier	E S Brooks
Zig Zag Journeys in the British Isles	H Butterworth
City Legends	Will Carleton
The Romance of Dollard	M M Catherwood
Three Vassar Girls in Russia and Turkey	L W Champney
The Child of the Tide	Mrs E D Cheney
Boy Life in the U S Navy	H H Clark
Joe Bentley Naval Cadet	"
The American Railway	T C Clarke and Others
The Ignoramuses	Mrs S Crowninshields
The Lily and the Cross	James DeMille
Osborne of Arrochar	A M Douglas
English Colonies in America—3 Vols	J A Doyle
Two Runaways and Other Stories	H S Edwards
Untrodden Peaks and the Unfrequented Valleys	A B Edwards
The Boys of Thirty Five	F H Elwell
The Two Elsies	Martha Finley
Foreign Classics for English Readers	
Calderon	E J Hasell
Cervantes	Mrs Oliphant
Corneille and Racine	H M Trollope
Dante	Mrs Oliphant
Goethe	A Hayward
La Fontaine and Others	Rev W L Collins
Madame DeSevigne	Mrs R Ritchie
Moliere	Mrs Oliphant
Montaigne	Rev W L Collins
Pascal	P Tulloch
Petrarch	Henry Reeve
Rabelais	Walter Besant
Rousseau	H G Graham
Saint Simon	C W Collins
Schiller	James Sime
Tasso	E J Hasell
Voltaire	Colonel Hamley
Family Flight Through Spain	Miss Susan Hale
Daddy Jake, the Runaway	Joel C Harris
The Heritage of Dedlow Marsh	Bret Harte
The Bermuda Islands	Angelo Heilprin
Room for One More	M F Higginson
The Stabat Mater	Tr by F Johnson
A Short History of the War of Secession	R Johnson
Pretty Lucy Merwyn	Mary Lakeman
Ruth Eliot's Dream	"
The Tobacco Problem	Meta Lander
The Blue Fairy Book	Andrew Lang
Esther's Fortune	Lucy C Lillie
Respiratory Functions of the Nose	G MacDonald
Mito Yashiki a Tale of Old Japan	A C Maclay
Maggie Bradford's Club	J H Mathews
Highways and High Seas	F F Moore
Which Right or Wrong	M L Moreland
Up Hill and Down Dale	J D Nichols
Nellie Marlow in Washington	"
Knockabout Club in Spain	F A Ober
Philosophical Classics for English Readers	
Bacon Francis—2 vols	J Nichol
Berkeley	A C Fraser
Butler	Rev W L Collins
Descartes	J P Mahaffy
Fichte	Prof Adamson
Hamilton	John Veitch
Hegel	Edward Caird
Hobbs	G C Robertson
Hume	W Knight
Kant	W Wallace
Leibnitz	J T Merz
Spinoza	John Caird
Vico	Robert Flint
Emin Pasha in Central Africa	
Speaking Pieces for Little Scholars and Older Pupils	E O Peck
The Struggle for Immortality	E S Phelps
Sir Edward Seaward's Narrative of His Shipwreck	Jane Porter
From the Beaten Path	E R Roe
G A R, or How She Married His Double	
God Reigns	
May and June	
Aspects of the Earth	N S Shalar
Little Miss Weezy's Sister	Penn Shirley
The Development of Constitutional Liberty	E G Scott
The Master of Ballentrae	R L Stevenson
Personally Conducted	F R Stockton
Locke Amsden, or the Schoolmaster	D P Thompson
Mary Martin and Other Tales of the Green Mountains	D P Thompson
The Rangers of the Tory's Daughter	" "
A Summer in a Canon	Kate D Wiggin
Congressional Government	Woodrow Wilson
The Princess Liliwinkins	H C Wright

Joe Murphy

He is an actor who is a prime favorite with the public, like Russell. He scarcely needs any press notice The simple announcement that he will appear at the Grand Tuesday evening, Dec. 10th, ought to be sufficient to fill the hall! He will give us his new play. Said a Windsor paper

Mr Joseph Murphy tickled the risibles of the large audience which filled the Windsor Theater last evening The occasion was the first performance of the new play, "Donagh," in which Mr Murphy assumed the character of Lanty Killaly The drama is of the romantic order combined with the spectacular It is of such decided merit that it will prove to be an acquisition to the comedian's repertory As Lanty Killaly Mr. Murphy was seen at his best, and he kept the audience in a laughing mood all evening by his drollery The scenes presented are beautiful and the surroundings are of a kind to give realism to the play

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THE CRONIN MURDER.

The Speech of Mr. Hynes Attracts a Great Crowd.

AN ABLE PRESENTATION OF THE CASE.

How the Accused Were Driven from Their Original Line of Defense—Withering Invective Against the Secret Committee.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The fact that Mr. Hynes was to address the jury in the Cronin case this morning drew a great crowd, and Judge McConnell's court-room was packed. Many men of prominence and ladies of social distinction were present. The eloquent Irish advocate began his speech to the jury by congratulating them and himself on the near approach of the close of the trial. All possible safeguards, said Mr. Hynes, had been thrown by the law around the rights of men accused of crime, hearsay testimony had been excluded and the strictest rules had been laid down defining the limits of evidence which might be adduced against a man. All this had been done in order that it might not be possible that "a man might be accused behind his back, tried behind his back and killed behind his back—killed first and accused afterward." As the attorney uttered this sentence in impassioned tones he extended his hand toward the men on trial. The inference he apparently wished to draw was that this method of procedure, forbidden by law, was precisely the course followed by the men who first killed Dr. Cronin and accused and tried him afterward. "The defense in this case has been very much narrowed since the 4th of May," said Mr. Hynes. "On that day Dr. Cronin was taken from his home and murdered. On the 5th his friends, becoming anxious, avowed that he had been murdered. On the 6th and 8th the facts were published to the community. Then the work of attempting to destroy the character of the dead man was begun. Dispatches were received from numerous points that he was alive and well; that he had been seen there. On the 8th John F. Beggs said he knew Dr. Cronin was all right, and would turn up, that he 'was in the inner circle and knew what he was talking about.' It was denied by all the dupes of the Triangle that Dr. Cronin was dead. He was alive and was all right, they said." Continuing Mr. Hynes said there was no doubt but that the plan of the Triangle, which miscarried, was to have taken the clothes of the dead man to England, where they would be found, and then the Triangle could point this out to their dupes and say: "Ha! He was a British spy, and went to England to testify against Mr. Parnell in the London Times suit."

Lawyer Hynes

"Even at the beginning of this trial," said Mr. Hynes, "the defense actually contested the identification of the body." That has been abandoned, of course, since the discovery of the clothes and the instruments, but Judge Wing asked: "Is it established beyond a reasonable doubt that Dr. Cronin died from blows on the head, as charged in the indictment?" This is really a confession of the weakness of the defense. The alibi of O'Sullivan engaged the attention of the attorney to considerable length. The testimony that created the alibi was sifted until but very little remained. The absurdity of the story told by the Hylands about their being in Nieman's saloon on Sunday, May 5, with the ice-man was held prominently to view by citing the evidence of Nieman and Anderson, who swore that the saloon was full of revelers, whereas, according to the Hylands, it was empty. The holding of an opening in the saloon on that day supported the absurdity; moreover, one of the men whom Nieman swore to have come to his place on Saturday night, May 4, with O'Sullivan had the accent of a German—something an Irishman does not possess.

Kunze's intimacy with Dan Coughlin and the constancy of their association, it was held, was sufficient argument that as Kunze was so much at home at No. 117 Clark street that he washed his feet there, Coughlin very likely frequented the place.

Dan Coughlin's alibi was then taken up and some very interesting views were presented. Three of the witnesses who gave the testimony saw him on the steps of the East Chicago-avenue station at three different times on the night of May 4. The failure of Coughlin to bring Smith into the station when he found him was argued with telling effect, as was also his erroneous description of Smith, the driver of the white horse. They say that Smith did not return to the city because no man, no matter how innocent, suspected of such a crime would return to face the charge. There is no man in the world, unless he were the veriest cur that ever lived, would remain away, when by returning he could save a friend on trial for his life.

On the identification of Kunze by Mertes, Attorney Hynes dwelt but a short time, but did very effective work.

To Suspect Burke's alibi Attorney Hynes next paid his attention. After commenting on the contradictory nature of Matt Danahay's evidence, he referred to the pitiable impression made by the witness who had attempted to refute the story of the hack driver, Swanson, by declaring he was drunk. The motive of the great conspiracy was the next theme for the orator's eloquence and thought. He said it might possibly be that the appointment of a secret committee at the meeting of February 8 was not for the purpose of murder. But, if it had an innocent origin, why had not the members of that secret committee come here to tell for what it was appointed. The correspondence between Beggs and District Officer Spellman was then read and interpreted. Beggs in it referred to Cronin reading the report, had bemoaned the reopening of old sores, and declared that something must be done to stop it. To this the district officer replied that he could not do any thing, and on the day the senior guardian received that letter, a man by the name of J. B. Simonds rented the flat at No. 117 Clark street, and purchased the furniture at Revell's. On that day the removal of the clothes from the body was determined upon, for the satchel in which to place the clothes was bought. It was determined that the body must not be found here. It would not do to let it be known that the murder was committed in this country. That would have been an acknowledgment of the truth of Dr. Cronin's accusation against the Triangle. And this was not desired because the executive wanted to prey upon the honest advocates of the cause.

Here the speaker stated that he would not be able to finish his address during the session, but would do so shortly to-morrow, and court adjourned.

The interest of the spectators never waned through the session. The oratory of Attorney Hynes is of the vigorous order and rivets attention.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Among the bondsmen of Silcott, the absconding cashier of the sergeant at arms' office of the House of Representatives it is said, is Governor-elect Campbell, of Ohio.

—The Bristol dock men are claiming and obtaining sympathy from a patriotic British public, as they are fighting the battle of the English laborer against foreign importation.

—C. L. Palmer, a printer with an office at No. 170 Madison street, Chicago, made an assignment yesterday. The liabilities are $3,900, and the assets, all printing material, $10,000.

—C. E. Silcott, cashier of the sergeant-at arms of the last House of Representatives, has disappeared. It is understood the committee appointed to investigate his office has found a shortage of $75,000.

—Judge Wheeler in the United States Circuit Court of New York yesterday decided that Jimmy Hope, the California bank burglar, was illegally held in New York, and in consequence was a free man.

—John Maddler and his wife and child were burned to death at Kingston, Ont., Wednesday. Their home took fire and while they were trying to extinguish the flames their means of escape were cut off.

—Fire in the Monongahela House, the largest hotel in Pittsburgh, Pa., yesterday caused damage to the extent of $100,000. Firemen Long and William H. Diebold were badly crushed by falling debris, but were rescued.

—The Emperor of Germany has gone to Dessaux, this being his first step in a tour of the minor German courts. The Empress is indisposed, and remains at Potsdam. Generals Waldersee and Von Wittich accompany the Emperor.

—The action brought by Mrs. John W. Mackay against the Manchester (England) Examiner has been amicably adjusted. The defendants will apologize and pay the costs incurred by Mrs. Mackay to herself, or donate the money to charity at the plaintiff's discretion.

—The strike at the woolen and linen mills at Luckenwald, Germany, has been quelled by force. It is hard to get at the exact facts, but there is little doubt that several lives were taken, and that some of the leaders of the strike now in custody will suffer imprisonment for a term of years.

—The municipal gas-workers of Manchester, England, lodged notice of an intended strike, but subsequently withdrew the notice. The managers refused to accept the withdrawal and locked the men out. "Blacklegs" were taken in place of the locked-out men, and are being housed and fed at the works.

A Cool Candidate for the Gallows.

BROOKLYN, Dec 5.—John Greenwall, who will be hanged early to-morrow morning for the murder of Lyman Weeks while committing a burglary, continues to declare his innocence, but is calm and says he is not afraid to die, and will meet his fate bravely. At his own request he was allowed to inspect the scaffold to-night. In fact he rehearsed his part in to-morrow's proceedings, asking questions about the route he was to take to the gallows, etc., and explaining that he did not want to have any hitch or blunder so far as he was concerned. The coffin which has been made ready for the body bears the murderer's real name, John Wild.

A Fiendish Outrage.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 6.—The Age-Herald's Aberdeen (Miss.) special says: Wednesday afternoon a little girl eight years old, a daughter of Jason McAllister, who lives a mile from town, was sent to town on an errand. Failing to return in due time, suspicion was excited and yesterday morning a thorough search was begun. The body, almost lifeless, was found last evening back of the old cemetery fiendishly and foully mutilated. The officers are investigating the matter.

Terrible Explosion in a Saw-Mill.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 6.—The Sun's special from Marion, Md., says: The boiler in Governor Jackson's saw-mill exploded yesterday. Wm. Dennis, aged twenty-two years, was killed. Wm. Dixon is probably fatally hurt. Richard Martin had a foot blown off. George Jones and Samuel Lowe, of Wicomico County, and Henry Tull, Henry Howard, Edward Townsend and John Wimbro, of Somerset County, were all seriously injured and scalded.

Almost Murder.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—As Charles Dale and A. G. Groves, switchmen in the employ of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway, were standing on the foot-board of a switch engine last night to make a coupling on a freight car the foot-board struck a projecting platform plank and was demolished, both men being thrown under the wheels. Dale was instantly killed, and Groves received injuries which will probably prove fatal.

A Reverend Bigamist.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 6.—The investigation of the charges against Walter R. Dale was closed yesterday. George P. Horton, of Wadesboro, N. C., identified Dale as being G. O. P. Nuttal, who married and deserted Horton's sister. Dale has been placed under arrest, charged with bigamy, and will have his preliminary trial to-day.

SAD FATE OF EMIN BEY

Rescued from the Wilds of Africa to Die by Accident.

HIS CASE GIVEN UP BY THE PHYSICIANS

The Unfortunate Gentleman Steps from an Upper Window and Sustains a Fracture of the Skull—Interesting Foreign News.

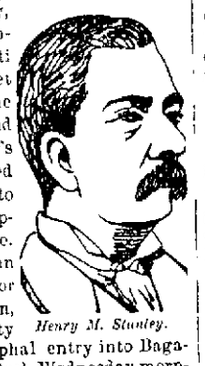
Zanzibar.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 6.—After enduring the hardships of many years' residence in the interior of Africa and the fatigues and dangers of his journey to the sea, it has been the fate of Emin Pasha to receive an injury which is likely to result in his death. The Pasha is very near sighted, and habitually wears glasses. Yesterday he attempted to go about his room without them and unconsciously walked out of a window, falling some distance to the ground. He was immediately picked up and conveyed into the house, where it was found that he had sustained a fracture of the skull, which all of the doctors at Bagamoyo, excepting Stanley's own physician, pronounce fatal. Stanley's doctor shares the opinion of his colleagues that Emin is in a very critical condition, but expresses hope that he may be able to save his life. As it is, the Pasha can not, under the most favorable circumstances, be removed from Bagamoyo for at least ten days.

Emin Pasha

STANLEY'S RECEPTION AT BAGAMOYO.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—Captain Wissmann reports his meeting with Stanley as follows: On Tuesday, December 3, Stanley, Emin, Casati and Wissmann met at Ateni, on the Kinghani river, and drank one another's health, and proposed and responded to loyal toasts in bumpers of champagne. Captain Wissmann provided horses for Stanley and Emin, and the whole party made their triumphal entry into Bagamoyo at eleven o'clock Wednesday morning. Bagamoyo was profusely decorated with bunting, and green arches and palms were waving from every window. Wissmann's force and the German man-of-war Sperber fired salutes, and all the vessels in the roadstead were dressed with flags. Captain Wissmann entertained the party at luncheon, and the captain of the Sperber formally welcomed Stanley. Then Emin, on behalf of the Emperor of Germany, and a large number of Europeans arrived to greet Stanley, and in the evening there was a grand banquet, at which a perfect flood of champagne was served. The German Consul proposed a toast to Queen Victoria, and Captain Wissmann toasted Stanley, alluding to him as his master in African exploration. Stanley made an eloquent speech in reply, thanking God that he had done his duty. He referred with emotion to the soldiers whose bones were bleaching in the forest, and remarked that his motto had always been "Onward." He also testified to the Divine influence which had guided him in his work. Emin then toasted the Kaiser, and Lieutenant Stairs responded for Stanley's officers. Lieutenant Brackenburg proposed a toast to Captain Wissmann, which was responded to with tremendous cheers, the whole company joining in the song "For He's Jolly Good Fellow."



Henry M. Stanley.

Stanley is expected to arrive in Zanzibar on Thursday (to-day) on board the German war ship Sperber. Emin's people are on board a British man-of-war.

MISSJUDGED THE DISTANCE.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—A later dispatch from Zanzibar says that Emin misjudged the height of a balcony parapet, over-balanced himself and fell a distance of twenty feet. When found his right eye was closed and blood was issuing from his ears. His body is terribly bruised.

Portugal.

THE BRAZILIAN REVOLUTION.

LISBON, Dec. 6.—Advices received from Brazil by the arrival of a steamer from Rio yesterday state that the troops and people at Para acclaimed the new government without hesitation. The governor of the province endeavored to resist such action, but was coerced into acknowledging the republic. The Conservatives demanded a share in the new government, but their demand was refused. The troops and a majority of the people at Bahia refused at first to acknowledge the republic, but yielded upon learning that the whole country had accepted the change. The provisional government cabled to the Rothschilds, asking that house to continue its financial support, which those capitalists consented to do upon condition that order and the union of the Brazilian States should be preserved. Baron Depenedo, Brizilian Minister to England, has been dismissed and his name stricken from the diplomatic list, because of his display of hostility to the Brazilian Republic to a degree injurious to the state. Senor Itajuba has been appointed to succeed him.

England.

VISCOUNT PRETO.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Viscount Preto, the last Prime Minister of Brazil under the empire, who was exiled on the proclamation of the republic, has arrived at Teneriffe by way of St. Vincent. While at the latter place he had a conference with Dom Pedro. The Viscount has given an account of the revolution which agrees with such details as have been heretofore published.

A GENERAL STRIKE THREATENED.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A committee representing 1,780 gas-workers of London waited upon the masters yesterday and gave notice that a general strike would be begun on December 13, if the employers did not by that time concede to the demands of the men.

PARNELL TO SPEAK.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Mr. Parnell will speak at Albert Hall, Nottingham, next Tuesday. His speech will be a reply to Lord Salisbury's recent important address in that city. Mr. Morley and Mr. Broadhurst will also speak.

STRANDED.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The British gunboat Watchful is stranded at Loewest, County of Suffolk. The Watchful is a composite vessel of 560 tons burthen, and mounts four guns.

BURNED OFF CAPE HORN.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The new British ship King Robert, Captain Rolla, Glasgow, August 13, for San Francisco, has been burned off Cape Horn.

Belgium.

AN EXCITING DEBATE.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 6.—An exciting debate occurred in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday over the suspension of the Administrator of Public Safety, there being even more turbulence than Wednesday's proceedings were attended with. M. LeJeune, Minister of Justice, declared that the administrator knew the character of Pourbaix, yet he had maintained him at his post without the knowledge of the Cabinet.

M. Bara (Radical) here sprang to his feet and denounced Minister LeJeune as a liar, for which, however, he subsequently apologized.

M. LeJeune, resuming, said that the administrator could have stopped the late trial of Socialists by divulging the facts of which he was aware, but instead he had kept silence.

Deputy Jansen expressed his belief that the King would be unable to retain his present ministers, which expression was immediately conveyed to the crowd outside, whereupon the mob shouted, "Resign, Resign!" The police then charged upon the crowd and dispersed it, making many arrests.

Austria.

PERISHED IN THE SNOW.

VIENNA, Dec. 6.—Five persons perished in the snow during the storm which prevailed at Waag, West Hungary, Wednesday night. As means of communication are re-established it is learned that the destitution and loss of life resulting from the fearful snowstorms of the last three days have been widespread and great.

EIGHT PERSONS KILLED.

PRAGUE, Dec. 6.—A large sugar-mill at Swoleniowes, Bohemia, collapsed yesterday from the weight of the sugar, of which there were fifteen hundred tons stored within. Eight persons were killed and many injured.

Germany.

DERAILED.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—A railway train was derailed yesterday at Sora, Brandenberg, and run down an embankment. Three persons were killed and many injured.

First Fruits of the Pan-American Movement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Rumple, Smith & Co., of No. 40 Wall street, have been awarded by the authorities of Havana, Cuba, a contract to erect a system of water works for that city at a cost of $2,000,000. The firm bid against a number of European houses, and express surprise as well as gratification at their success, for as a rule Europeans are given the preference in Cuba. Mr. R. A. C. Smith, of the firm, thinks the influence of the Pan-American movement accounts for the result.

A Dramatic Failure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Dockstader's Theater was closed last night, owing, it was stated, to the illness of Mr. Lewis Dockstader. In fact, however, Mr. and Mrs. Dockstader, under assumed names, left the city yesterday afternoon for Canada. Mr. Dockstader's new play, "The Talapoosa," had proved a failure, and his creditors were becoming clamorous. It is stated that Mr. Dockstader has sunk all his money and $7,000 of his wife's money in his recent theatrical ventures.

Thanks for Courtesies.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 6.—A handsomely engrossed resolution of thanks was laid before the Senate yesterday from the Irish party in the British House of Commons for the courtesies extended to Sir Thomas Esmonde during his visit here a year ago. The Legislature was engaged yesterday afternoon in counting the vote cast in November for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor.

The Destitute of South Dakota.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 6.—The Journal's Mitchell (S. D.) special says: Governor Mellett, interviewed here yesterday, said that he had visited Miner County and found six hundred and fifty families in need of aid. He said that South Dakota would do every thing possible for the relief of the destitute.

Eight Persons Killed by an Explosion.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—The Picayune's Boyee (La.) special says: The boiler of Calhoun's cotton gin at Colfax, on the Meredith plantation, exploded yesterday morning, killing six men and two women, and injuring many others—all negroes. A part of the boiler was blown sixty feet.

A Grave Query.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—In the Evangelical Alliance yesterday evening Bishop Huntington, of New York, spoke on the gospel of the people, and queried: "May not the non-acceptance by the masses of the gospel we preach be because it is not in fact the gospel?"

Can Not Recover.

LIMA, O., Dec. 6.—Colonel J. H. Rathbone, the founder of the order of Knights of Pythias, who is lying ill at this place, can not recover.

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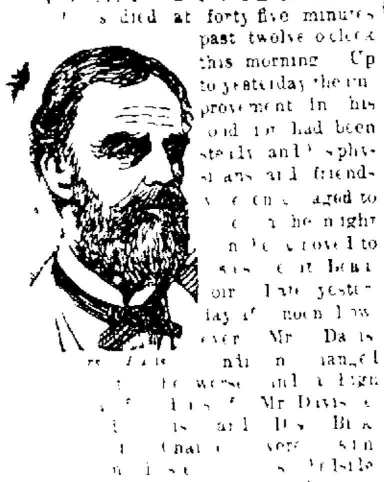

N[illegible] ORLEANS Dec 6 1 A M —Jeffer[son Davi]s died at forty five minutes past twelve o'clock this morning Up to yesterday the im provement in his [c]ond[ition] had been steady and his physicians and friends [illegible] he night [illegible] Late yesterday [illegible] Mr Davis [illegible] Mr Davis [illegible]

FROM WASHINGTON

[Annu]al Report of the Attorney General

[illegible] Five thousand [illegible] hundred and sixty nine petitions representing 2,380 vessels and about $[illegible] have been filed in the Court [of Cla]ims under the French Spoliation [act]. Of these cases [illegible] petition being [illegible] 1 5 have been dismissed on claimants motions and the [court] has reported to Congress with findings favorable to claimants 2[illegible] others [illegible] amounting to $1 6[illegible]

The aggregate amount of judgments [rendere]d in favor of the United States [in] suits during the last year was $[illegible] and the amount actually collected on these judgments was $56 60[illegible] [illegible] was obtained during the [year on] judgments rendered in former [years in] favor of the United States and $75 976 [illegible] realized in civil suits [illegible] aggregate amount of fines for [illegible] penalties imposed during [illegible] prosecutions was [illegible] amount of these fines [illegible] expenses [illegible] attorneys [illegible] general earnestly urges [illegible] United [illegible] confinement [illegible] United States penitentiary [illegible] reception of others than [illegible]

[illegible] been obtained A large [number of th]ese cases are still pending [illegible] directions to the district at[torneys] still to push them to the [illegible] proper to say the Attorney [General] that in some cases efforts [were ma]de some of them very re[cent to p]revent and cripple these [illegible] by attempts to intimidate [illegible] from serving process, and [illegible] giving their testimony [illegible] going to the extent [of a]ssassination

[illegible] the United States Court [illegible] officers he says is [illegible] election matters Civil [illegible] and criminal prosecutions [c]onnected with the elective [illegible] says cannot proceed be[cause] of necessary witnesses [illegible] danger that it would be [illegible] their attend[ance] [illegible] of their testimony, while evidence is abundant that in certain localities no occupation is so dangerous as a faithful performance of duty by United States marshals Of course such lawlessness cannot be tolerated In every case the instructions to prosecute have been coupled with the assurance that no means within the power of this department will be spared to protect officers and witnesses in the discharge of their duties and to bring to punishment every man who illegally attempts to thwart such prosecutions

Bond Purchases

WASHINGTON Dec 6 —The Treasury Department yesterday purchased $567,-00 four per cent bonds at 127 flat, and $379 100 [four] and a half per cent bonds at 104⅞

Secretary Windom yesterday received from four banks offers to surrender $1 600 000 bonds All of them were accepted Only part of them appear in the statement of purchases yesterday The remainder will appear in to day's statement Secretary Windom says bonds are being offered at a rate which is very gratifying to him and in larger quantities than he anticipated

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS

(First Session
SENATE

WASHINGTON Dec 5 —After a number of [illegible] introduced and referred Mr [illegible] addressed the Senate in advocacy of [illegible] bill introduced yesterday for the repeal [illegible] of the third section of the act of 1875 [illegible] for the sale [illegible] to [illegible] reserve for the [illegible] legal tender notes [illegible]

HOUSE

[illegible]

WHEREAS [illegible]

Resolved [illegible] of seven members [illegible] the speaker [illegible] thereon to the House

[illegible] the speaker as follows Messrs Adams Stewart (Vt) Payne Reed (Ia) Holman, [illegible]

The speaker also appointed the following committees

On Rules—The speaker Messrs McKinley, Cannon, Carlisle and Randall

On Accounts—Messrs Spooner Boothman Kelly Kan McCord Hansbrough Hayes Grimes Lee and Kerr (Pa)

On Enrolled Bills—Kennedy Townsend (Pa) Moore (N H) [illegible] and Williams

The House then on motion of Mr McKinley at [illegible] adjourned until Monday

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THERE are conventions and conventions. But the latest is the convention of barbers in session this week at Detroit It is a national convention too, at which delegates are present from all over the country [Ye]sterday they listened to a discussion on the question of hair cutting—whether a man should wear the long ambrosial locks of Apollo or the short hair of modern times The discussion waxed warm but it was in a manner decided at once when one knight of the scissors suggested that by fixing the fashion at long hair the profession would cut off half their income That suggestion had the effect to kill the proposition and nothing could save it One delegate criticised the barber whose hands are cold and clammy and described one who never missed a pimple on his victim's face but slashed grimly through its gory bloom The same speaker must be a model in his way if he always follows his own advice for one of the rules he laid down was never talk to a man unless he wants to hear you and another was don't spit on the strap to make it soft' Evidently there is going to be an improvement among our tonsorial artists

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BUFFALO BILL is to lose one of the main attractions of his show The commissioner of Indian affairs announces that he will consider it his duty to refuse his consent to the annual renewal of the contract by which Buffalo Bill secures the services of the Sioux Indians who cut so great a figure in his show It is contended on the part of the Nebraska people that Buffalo Bill's Indians are the only [illegible] right or [illegible] back from [th]eir exhibition tours as genuine missionaries to teach the young Indians the morals which prevail among the pale faces Such a civilizing influence cannot be dispensed with

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SENATOR GILBERT A PIERCE, of Dakota, was elected by the Legislature of that State for the long term, but the Senate by lot assigned him to the short term It is to be hoped that Senator Pierce's respect for the august majesty of the body to which he was elected is not shaken, although there is reason, according to the principles of human nature, to his colleague who, elected to the short term was by lot assigned to the long one, is increased, so that the balance will be on the right side in any event.

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FRIDAY EVE., DEC 6, 1889

Death of Jeff Davis

The telegraph brings the announcement of the death of Jefferson Davis, which took place at 12 45 this morning, at New Orleans.

Jefferson Davis was born in Kentucky, June 3, 1808, and at the age of twenty was graduated from West Point, serving on frontier posts until 1834, in which year he resigned his commission and engaged in cotton planting in Mississippi He was elected to Congress in 1845 In 1846 and 1847 he served as a colonel of Mississippi volunteers in the Mexican war, and at its close was chosen to represent his state in the senate, from which he resigned in 1853 to become secretary of war in Pierce's cabinet, to re-enter that body again at the close of his service in the cabinet He remained a member of the senate until he resigned his seat to "go with his state into rebellion in 1860 He was chosen president of the Confederacy and his troubles did not even end with its collapse, for he was captured and kept a prisoner for two years when he was released on a $100 000 bond the first name on his bond being that of Horace Greely He then went abroad and on his return in 1868 the case against him was abandoned

Mr Davis was first married to a daughter of Zachary Taylor and his widow who survives him was a Miss Howell He leaves several daughters but no sons

The career of Jefferson Davis was a remarkable one He survived nearly all the leaders of the stirring times in which he lived There will always be a cloud upon his memory in the minds of many people, at least in this generation, for it is too early to forget that he was the embodiment of the rebellion, but he was an able man nevertheless

Another Good Man

The telegraph brings from Washington the news that another good man has gone wrong—towards Canada carrying with him some $72 000 of Uncle Sam's money. This time it was the cashier of the sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives who disappeared on Saturday night, just before his chief was expected to turn over his office to his Republican successor. It was not until three days afterwards that the sergeant-at arms convinced himself that it was a case of "skip,' and not until after he had found that his subordinate had drawn from the treasury the amount of his shortage, and had forgotten to transfer it to the safe in his office The sergeant at-arms reported the matter to the House and an investigation of his accounts was ordered at once

The cashier, whose name is C E Silcott, is an Ohio man, and has held his position for about six years. He is under bond of $50,000 to the sergeant at-arms and the recently elected governor of Ohio is reported to be one of his bondsmen

"Turn the rascals out"

SPEAKER REED has appointed Messrs McKinley, Cannon, Carlisle and Randall, the committee on rules

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THE *Journal* publishes as a sad commentary on the degeneracy of the times that out of the 15 000 inhabitants of Jacksonville there were only about 400 who attended divine service on Thanksgiving day

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THE President and Mrs Harrison will stop over at their old home in Indianapolis over Sunday, on their way to the opening of the Auditorium, and will start from there to Chicago on Monday

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THE vacancy on the bench of the Eighth Judicial Circuit occassioned by the appointment of Judge Brewer to the Supreme bench, will probably be filled by the appointment of Judge Shiras of Dubuque

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PRESIDENT AND MRS HARRISON, Vice President and Mrs Morton Private Secretary Halford, Mr and Mrs. Wanamaker and Mr. and Mrs Clarkson will leave Washington to day for Chicago to attend the dedication of the Auditorium Monday evening

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STANLEY, the African explorer, is firmly convinced that the Lord was with him and guided his footsteps through the trackless wilderness of Africa He does not think he could have been preserved through all his many dangers without some interposition more than human

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SPEAKER REED had a conference with Congressman Rowell yesterday, and told him that his only object in framing the elections committee was to make it as strong as possible, and having made no pledges he felt free to exercise his best judgment There seems to be little doubt that Capt Rowell will be chairman of the committee.

THE action of Speaker Reed in the appointment of his committee on rules meets with unqualified approval. The committee is composed of the speaker as chairman, with McKinley, Cannon, Carlisle and Randall. There could not be a better committee framed. Every member of it is thoroughly posted on what the rules ought to be as well as what they have been in the past.

EXCELSIOR Diaries for 1890 now ready at the City Book store. J. H. Bevans d3-d&w1w

THE Democrats of Virginia since the election have shown their hatred of Republicans, not only by taking steps to remove every one of them from office, but by directing a boycott of Republican newspapers. One of the first victims of the latter process is the Newport News *Commercial*, but it does not seem to disturb that paper much. It declares that no amount of ostracism or bulldozing shall drive it from the town or induce it to abandon its principles. On the other hand, it warns the Democratic club of that place that the Republicans outnumber the Democrats three to one, and may in a spirit of retaliation withdraw their support from all Democrats doing business there. Boycotting is always a dangerous game, for two can play at it.

The Trial of Murderer Waldron.

It is rumored that the attorneys for Waldron, the mrderer of Daniel B. Lindley, of Kenney, in September last, will make a desperate effort to get a continuance or change of venue for their client at the term of court in session at Clinton The feverish indignation against Waldron for this terrific and fiendish deed as the last of a long line of destructive manifestations, has created a general prejudice, especially in the neighborhood of Kenney, which will require time to mitigate, and the greater the distance between the act and the trial in time the better it is for Waldron The defense will be ably represented by Messrs Fuller and Ingham The state will be represented by William Booth and Major Warner The case will not probably be tried this term

Church Society Meetings

About 50 members of the New Church Aid Society of the Presbyterian church attended the business meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs A I Hill, the president It was voted to take the pews out of the audience room of the church and put in chairs This course is pursued in order that more space may be secured in which to hold church fairs and sociables. The Presbyterian Christmas sale will be held in the audience room on Tuesday, December 17.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Stapp's Chapel held their regular monthly meeting at the home of the president Mrs G R Steele There was a large attendance. The programme was Hymn, Scripture Reading, Mrs. G R. Steele, Prayer, Roll call with missionary quotations, Minutes of last meeting, Mrs. E H. Jeffers, Select reading, "The Deacon's Week," Miss Thompson, Vocal solo, "O Rest in the Lord," Miss Jessie Steele, Reading on Honolulu Missionary Work, Mrs John McCoy, Collection of dues, Admission of new members, Distribution of mite boxes, Hymn, "God B With You Till We Meet Again"

Gamesters Arrested.

The city police last night arrested six inmates of the Dills room, on North Water street, and eight inmates of the Goodman place, west side of Lincoln Square. They gave bonds for their appearance before Justice Provost.

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Sales of Real Estate

Elizabeth E Hess to William A Caldwell, deed to lot 12, block 1, Chambers, Bering & Quinlan's resurvey of block 1, Carver's addition, $800.

The Tile Makers

Officers of the Illinois Tilemakers' Association have secured the hall of the house of representatives for their annual convention, which is to be held at Springfield January 21 and 22 next. The programme will be promulgated in a few days The plans are on a larger scale than formerly, and the meeting will also embrace something in the nature of a conference among the leading advocates of farm drainage in Illinois, Missouri and Iowa

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Chicago Grain Market.

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PORK—$—— Dec, $9.47 Jan., $5 97 May.
LARD—$5 97 Dec, $5 96 Jan, $9.79 May.
RIBS—— Dec, $4.77 Jan, $5.05 May.
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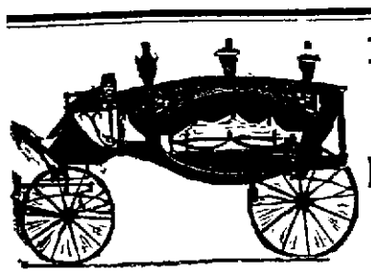

P. PERL,
EMBALMER
—AND—
Funeral Director

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IT IS BOILED 'WAY DOWN.

SOME FACTS FROM A CHEMIST ABOUT CONDENSED MILK.

The Process of Preparing It for the Market—How and by Whom It Was First Done—Why It Is in Certain Form Good Food for Infants.

"Tell me something about condensed milk, its manufacture and its popular uses," requested a Globe reporter of one of the best known chemists in Boston, as the two sat discussing matters in general.

"The demand for condensed milk grew, I suppose, out of a desire to render milk capable of being transported long distances and to keep it sweet for a long time. It is hardly worth while to go into a technical description of the process of condensing; as it is simply evaporation—by means, however, of a vacuum pan.

WORKING IT OUT.

"In the middle of this century, Professor E. N. Horsford made numerous experiments showing that milk could be successfully condensed by evaporating it at a low temperature with the addition of some sugar. He did not employ a vacuum pan, but he pointed out the means by which his assistant, Dalson, with Blatchford and Harris, succeeded in placing the first condensed milk upon the market. This milk, which was sold in cakes packed in tin foil, formed part of the provisions which Dr. Kane took with him on his polar expedition.

"In 1856 Blatchford improved the process by introducing the vacuum pan. In the same year Gail Borden obtained a patent for applying the vacuum pan in a particular way to the preparation of condensed milk without the addition of sugar or other foreign substance. This milk, however, would not keep for any length of time, and Borden added sugar; and his preserved milk appeared on the market in tin boxes, hermetically sealed. Horsford and Borden share the honor of having invented condensed milk.

"Condensed milk is prepared by evaporating ordinary milk at a temperature below 100 degs. C; preserved milk is condensed milk to which sugar has been added during the process of evaporation."

"What is the ordinary condensed milk of commerce?" asked the writer.

"Simply condensed milk to which cane sugar has been added. They found that in the condensing, after the milk reached a boiling point, the fat separated from the rest, and a proper degree of thickness could not be obtained, but that by adding cane sugar the milk could be reduced to the desired consistency. If the milk were thin enough to shake around in the can it would be churned, as it were, by handling, and little lumps of butter would gather in it. Even in common milk that has been brought to me for analysis, I have found little lumps of butter if it has come a long distance on the cars.

"Then there is another kind of condensed milk that milkmen sometimes work off on their customers when their regular supply has been soured by a thunderstorm"——

"Is it really a scientific fact that a thunderstorm will sour milk?" broke in the reporter, whose crude ideas on that point had been suffering for enlightenment for years.

"Yes, I think so," continued the chemist. "At least the conditions during a thunder storm are such that milk often will sour then. For one thing, thunder storms usually come on very hot days. Then, too, the unusual amount of ozone prevalent during a thunder storm, the presence of nitric acid, in fact, caught in the air, washed down by the rain, may have something to do with the souring."

DIFFERENT QUALITIES OF MILK.

"But as I was saying, milkmen often carry around in bulk, in ten quart cans, a kind of condensed milk made without sugar, and that will keep several days. That kind is the best in the world for babies brought up by hand."

"How is that?" asked the reporter, growing suddenly interested.

"Well, this fallacy about 'one cow's milk for the baby' is pretty well knocked out now. People in the first place are not sure that they are getting one cow's milk, and the next place if they are and the cow is diseased the baby's health is endangered. The milk of a whole herd is more uniform; and the process of condensing will remove or destroy any injurious ingredients or taints that might have been in the milk before it was boiled. This kind of condensed milk is the best for coffee, also, as it will not dilute and weaken the coffee as common milk will. I have used it in my family for years."

"It is strange," added the chemist, "that there is no law regulating the sale of impure or condensed milk, or milk not up to the standard. The laws affecting common milk are many and stringent, but they do not apply to condensed milk. Now, here is the result of an analysis I have just made of two samples of condensed milk, the first made from partly skimmed milk and the second from whole milk:

	Per cent.
Water	58 20
Fat	5 40
Solids not fat	36.40
Total	100.00
Water	37.45
Fat	16.25
Solids not fat	46.30
Total	100.00

"You notice that the first is more than half water and contains only 5.40 per cent. of fat; yet the public couldn't tell the difference."

"What is milk sugar?" asked the writer.

"Milk sugar is made by extraction from whey, which contains 85 per cent. of milk sugar. It is not sweet, is insoluble in water and will not decompose. It is used a great deal in medicine, mixed with pepsin, for instance, and to make those little pills homœopathists use. It comes to this country from Switzerland, chiefly, crystalized on thin sticks, just as rock candy is on strings."—Boston Globe.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial Bottles Free, at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store. 6m

Walter Hutchin's Shoe Store.

Our trade for the Fall and Winter season of 1889 has opened with a rush. The popularity Walter Hutchin has gained through the extra values continually given has brought us increased patronage. Our aim is *strictly reliable goods, low prices, truthful representation.* Our fine shoes for gents, ladies, misses and children, are justly celebrated for style, finish and superior lasting quality; are fashionable, durable and comfortable. Made from selected stock they excel in being serviceable, easy to wear and handsome. Our fine shoes for ladies run from A to F in widths. We have a first-class cutter on custom measures and guarantee a perfect fit. No matter how irregular the shape of foot, on work for crippled feet we have no equal; our success in this department is shown by the large increase on custom measures. Repairing a specialty.

Look for Big Shoe in front of store.

WALTER HUTCHIN,
Nov 5-d&wtf 119 North Water St.

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done March 3-dawtf

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NOTHING adds more to the beauty of any home, whether it is an humble cottage or an elegant mansion, than PICTURES, and never in the history of Art have the masses had an opportunity of gratifying their tastes as they now have in this present age. Fine pictures come within the reach of all, and this season I am making PICTURES A SPECIALTY, and now have in stock REAL ETCHINGS, REMARQUE PROOFS, STEEL ENGRAVINGS, MEZZOTINTS, ARTOTYPES, PASTELS, Etc.; in fact I intend to make my place of busines an ART EMPORIUM, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to call and look through my portfolios of SHEET GOODS.

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See my Guitars, Banjos, Violins, all sizes, Music Folios, Rolls, Binders, Books and Sheet Music. Chicago houses may be larger, but their stock is not finer. Have just returned from selecting the finest Musical Merchandise in the market. It will pay you to call.

Pianos and Organs Sold on the Easy Payment System.

S. M. LUTZ,

Post Office Block, Decatur, Ill.

Nov 15-d&w5y

LET THE HEATHEN RAGE.

But the people will not imagine vain things. We are not here to see how we can please our competitors, have never been a member of any Shoe Dealers' Mutual Admiration society, and can't help it, and don't care if it hurts our competitors when we are closing out our stock to quit business, and are making prices which our competitors can't meet. The amount of affection which other shoe dealers have had for us has never been great, and the prices which we are now making makes them howl. We never before quoted such extraordinarily low prices as now and consequently the other shoe dealers of Decatur were never before quite so mad. They would call the people fools for taking the benefit of our marvelously low prices. But, the people who have to earn their money have sense enough to expend it where it will buy the most. So it is no use for other shoe dealers to howl; they can't divert the crowd from the great closing out sale of FERRISS & LAPHAM, where the prices quoted below prove the sincerity of the wish to go out of business.

READ THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

	WORTH.	ONLY.
Men's Hand Sewed Shoes,	$5.00	$3.00
Men's Machine Sewed Shoes,	3.00	2.00
Men's Machine sewed Shoes,	2.00	1.40
Men's Machine sewed Shoes,	1.50	1.00
Men's Heavy Boots,	2.00	1.50
Men's Kip Boots,	3.00	2.00
Men's Veal Boots,	3.50	2.50
Men's Calf Boots,	2.75	2.00

Ladies' Hand Turned and hand welt shoes, finest and best, worth $5.00, at 2.50
Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth 3.00, at 2.00
Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth 2.50, at 1.75
Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth 2.00, at 1.25
Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth 1.50, at 1.00
Ladies' Rubbers, worth ..... .40, at .25
Ladies' Buckle Arctics, worth 1.25, at .75

TREMENDOUS SLAUGHTER OF RUBBER GOODS.

Men's Buckle Arctics,	$1.00	worth	$1.50
Men's Buckle Arctics,	.90	worth	1.25
Rubber Inst. Sandals,	.50	worth	.75
Rubbers, Self-Acting,	.50	worth	.90

Miscellaneous Lot of Men's and Boys' Rubber Boots to close out. Men's formerly retailed at $2.50, now only $1.50
Boys', formerly $2.25, now only 1.00

Come Quick! The Early Bird Catches the Worm.

FERRISS & LAPHAM,

148 East Main St., Decatur.

JOHN BLENZ & CO.,

650 East Eldorado Street,

We handle no Chicago or St Louis meats, but will butcher ONLY MACON COUNTY STOCK, and will kill nothing but First-Class animals. We will sell as low as any dealer in Foreign meats, and if you doubt that ours is the most complete assortment of Meats in the city, CALL AND SEE US.

PRICE LIST.

Until further notice our prices for Macon county beef will be as follows: Choice cuts, 10c per pound; roasts, 8c per pound; round steak, 8c per pound; chuck steak, 4 pounds for 25c; sausage, 8c per pound.

TELEPHONE NO. 245.

John Blenz & Co.

Nov 11-dtf

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Plumbers, Steam & Gas Fitters.

Gas Fixtures, Globes, Iron and Lead Pipe, Bath Tubs, Pumps, Water Closets, Sinks, Glazed Sewer Pipe, Fire Clay, Flue Lining, Etc.

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May 13-dtf TELEPHONE 76.

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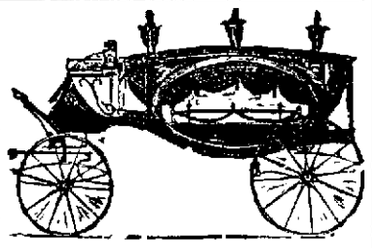

Has removed from the Old Square to his new rooms, in MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK, 250 North Water Street, where everything pertaining to a funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest style of the art. Calls night or day will receive prompt attention. In connection is a receiving vault.

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To the Stockholders of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western Railway Co.

In pursuance with an order of the Board of Directors of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western Railway company, notice is hereby given to the stockholders of said Railway company that a meeting of said stockholders will be held at the office of the company in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, on Friday the 20th day of January, 1890, at 11 o'clock a. m., to vote upon a proposition to consolidate the property, franchises and capital stock of said company with the property, franchises and capital stock of the Decatur & Western Railway company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois

By order of the Board

THOMAS B. ATKINS, Secretary.

Dec. 21st, 1889. nov30-d10t

To the Stockholders of the Decatur & Western Railway Co.

In pursuance with an order of the Board of Directors of the Decatur & Western Railway Company, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of said Railway company will be held at the office of the company in the City of Decatur, Ill., on Friday the 23rd day of January, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m., to vote upon a proposition to consolidate the property, franchises and capital stock of said company with the property, franchises and capital stock of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western Railway company, a corporation organized under the laws of the States of Illinois and Indiana. By order of the Board

JOHN S. LAZARUS, Secretary

Dec. 28th, 1889. nov30-d10t

To the Stockholders of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western Railway Co.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western Railway Company for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the same, will be held at the office of the company in the City of Indianapolis in the State of Indiana, on Thursday the 30th day of January, A. D., 1890, at 10 a. m.

THOMAS B. ATKINS, Secretary.

Dec 25th, 1889. nov30-d10t

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Sorgen & Son is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and all their assets and liabilities are transferred to the new firm of The Sorgen Works, consisting of J. G. Sorgen, J. W. Sorgen and S. A. Anderson

J. G. SORGEN,
J. W. SORGEN.

Castalian Spring, Mississippi.

Only three miles from Durant, Mississippi, on the Southern Division of the Illinois Central Railroad, is a most beautiful Health and Winter Resort. Here many southern invalids spend the summer months with great benefit and pleasure. The medicinal properties of this wonderful Spring are said to be equal to any on the continent, and it is proposed to keep the large hotel open this winter, with a view to accommodating those from the north, in poor health, who need the benefit of such waters. For full particulars apply to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa, and receive a copy of a pamphlet entitled "Castalian Spring.

J. F. MERRY,
nov14-d1t Asst. Gen'l Pass. Agt.

McComb City, Mississippi,

is the point on the Illinois Central R. R. where the company shops are located. Land cheap, water good, country quite rolling, delightful climate, splendid location for northern people. Write Hon. Heber Craft, McComb City, Mississippi, for information concerning lands, and the undersigned, at Manchester, Iowa, for copy of "Farmers' and Fruit Growers' Guide in McComb City," and "Southern Home Seekers' Guide," and for rates to any southern point.

J. F. MERRY,
nov26-todec31 Asst. Gen'l Pass. Agent.

Brookhaven, Mississippi.

Among the many points on the line of the Illinois Central Railroad, in the state of Mississippi, especially adapted to the wants of northern people looking for southern homes, none are more attractive than Brookhaven. For full particulars write N. S. Craig, Brookhaven, and for rates apply to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa.

J. F. MERRY,
nov28-3t Asst. Gen'l Pass. Agent.

THE Illinois Central Co. is now running elegant reclining chair cars on their trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Dubuque and Centralia, leaving Decatur for Dubuque at 12:41 midnight, and for Centralia at 10:20 a. m. 24-dtf

TELEPHONE 100 for the D. A. Maffit crystal ice, delivered promptly to any part of the city at ruling prices. Any orders left for Maffit ice at F. D Caldwell's office will receive immediate attention. His telephone number is 26.

may4-dtf

A Remarkable Cave in Indiana.

H. H. Sturm, of Indianapolis, and Richard Penckert, of Spencer, have discovered a cave near Spencer. Last night they explored it. The entrance is a hole 20 feet deep and about 3 feet in diameter. At the bottom begins a narrow and steep passage, running northeast about 35 feet. At the end of this passage was a step off of about 5 feet, and immediately to the left was a chamber about 8 feet in diameter, the walls rising gradually in the form of a cone, meeting at a point overhead 30 feet from the floor.

The walls were hung with numerous stone pendants, water at the time dripping down. A passageway, 18 inches wide and 10 feet long, led from this opening toward the northwest to another chamber similar to the first, but about 60 feet high.

A passageway then brought the party into still another room, it being a little smaller than the first. From this a narrow isle, 60 feet long and 7 feet high, led northwest to a very small opening or manhole, through which the reporter crawled with a lamp, and found that the passage was blocked by a large quantity of sand and debris, brought by the rains that pour at times down the whole cave.

At the end of this last passage there led off two openings, about as large as a stovepipe. Stamping on the ground brought out the fact that a chamber was at some place under this last passage. This week a hole will be drilled to find if such a cavity exists, and also the entrance will be enlarged, making it easier of access. The fact that the water disappears downward, the upper current of air, and the hollow sound above mentioned, go to prove that there is another cavity, probably larger than any of the rest. The estimated depth of the cave from the general surface is 150 feet. The party spent an hour and fifteen minutes under ground.—Martinsville (Ind.) Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Eloped on a Locomotive.

Alpheus did not have more trouble in reaching Arcthuse than Conductor Bell, of the Louisville and Wadley road, had in getting to his bride. The groom had long loved a young lady of Louisville. Her parents objected very strenuously to their marriage, and used all the means possible to thwart their desires. Like lovers the world over, opposition but strengthened their affection and determination to marry any way. Tuesday night was set as the time for an elopement. In some way the old folks got an inkling of what was contemplated. When the expectant groom arrived he found the house well guarded. The parents had the trump card for the time being.

Wednesday came, and the turn of the wheel threw good fortune into the lap of the young folks. Disappointment sharpened their wits. A new plan was conceived. That afternoon, as his train passed her home, the conductor caught a glimpse of his affianced. That was sufficient. Running the train to a siding, a mile or so away, the coaches were dropped, and while the few passengers wondered what was delaying them, the engine, with the exultant lover, sped down the track to the spot where she was waiting, heart in mouth, and, as the old expression goes, "twixt love and duty swayed." Love was victorious. When the engine reached the train again, after a very few minutes' delay, it had a new and fair passenger to place aboard. Reaching Wadley, a minister was summoned, the ceremony performed and the trip then continued to Savannah.—Savannah Cor. Atlanta Constitution.

The Village Blacksmith's Rival.

To see lightning assume the role of a blacksmith is a sight which no man expected to witness a few years ago. The utter subjugation of the element that gives the thunderstorm its majesty and that cleaves the granite of the mountain peak, was manifested all last week, in the working of a bit of mechanism in Mechanical hall. A rapid adjustment of two bits of cold steel, a touch upon a lever, and, lo! about the junction of the pieces of metal there flashed a circlet of cherry red that soon became snow white with intensity of heat. While one's watch ticked a score the fierce heat made the two bits of hard steel one, and the work was ended. No human hands, or fire kindled by man, could perform the same work in so perfect a way, or so swiftly. It was a wedding in which a busy dynamo a mile away was the officiating power, and it was a sight full of interest and beauty. In the hands of all-potent man, the thunderbolt of Jupiter becomes the rival of the village blacksmith. The possibilities of the process of electric welding are wellnigh limitless.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

Living Without a Head.

Mr. Caldwell, of Godmanchester, Huntington, tells of a rooster that was persisting in living out in his country under peculiar circumstances. On the evening of Oct. 31 Mr. John Leahy chopped off the heads of two roosters and left the bodies lying in the woodshed. On going out in the morning to pluck them he found one standing and apparently alive. Although minus the greater portion of the head it is living still, and when Mr. Caldwell saw the fowl on Saturday last it was apparently doing well and promises to become somewhat celebrated, as a young man named Brian O'Connor has purchased it, afterwards selling a half interest to a friend for $25, it is said, and they intend putting it on exhibition. The head is off a short distance from the ear, leaving one of these and a portion of the comb intact. A portion of the brain must also be uninjured, since when the food is brought to the neck the gullet projects and the food placed in it quickly swallowed. The owners are taking the best of care of their bird.—Montreal Star.

George Jennings, of New Portage, O., was fishing in Wolf creek and had set a line and went further up the stream. When he returned he found a duck had swallowed the minnow and swam away with the pole and line. He followed it up and captured it. This is a new way to get ducks.

EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS.

Several Attempts to Start a Horse While the Driver Was Looking for a Brick.

A bay horse drawing a heavy express wagon balked on Dearborn street, near Washington, about noon the other day. The horse was a vicious looking animal with a sinister eye, reeking nostrils, and long, reclining ears, and he balked with such determination right across the cable track that the cars were stopped as far down as Monroe and La Salle streets, and the gripmen all swore as gripmen will. A crowd of young clerks, old business men and jolly little typewriter girls gathered on the sidewalk, and all the office boys in the block took front seats, after their habit, and awaited developments. The driver, who was a tall, thin youth with a red neck and freckles, left his seat, and by way of opening business kicked the horse rudely in the abdomen. A member of the Humane society caught the boy by the collar and shook him, and everybody laughed except the boy and the member of the Humane society, who glared at each other.

"Has anybody got a lump of sugar?" the member of the Humane society asked after a while, the boy having gone to look for a brick.

"I have," a typewriter girl replied, diving into her handbag.

The member of the Humane society said, "Thank you, miss," bowed, rolled back his cuffs in the manner of the gentleman who is just about to make a nickel disappear in his ear, and then attempted to thrust the sugar into the horse's mouth. The horse's ears flapped back, his eye reddened and he grabbed at the Humane man's arm with his pink jaws. The Humane man yelled, "Whoa!" and jumped away; the young men in the crowd laughed hoarsely and the girls shrieked.

Banker George Schneider had been standing in his window watching the performance, and he now came down stairs and walked through the crowd.

"In the old country," he said, "we used to make balky horses move in this way," and he got on his tiptoes and threw his arms around the horse's neck. The animal snorted savagely and shot up its angry head till its neck looked like a stand pipe, and of course Mr. Schneider went with it. When he had gone up so high that he could almost see the roof of the Tacoma building he let go, and, falling, struck Tailor Joe Day. Mr. Day changes his trousers every hour, and he now wore a pair of gobelin blue trousers with white flecks. When he jumped out of the way to avoid Mr. Schneider he rubbed some axle grease off a wagon hub with his trousers and swore softly. Mr. Schneider blushed under the taunts of the crowd and withdrew to the bank.

A red faced man with a sandy mustache, who wore a checked scarf around his neck, then came forward and remarked: "'Ere's the honly woye to do the bloomink think." He took a hitching strap from a horse attached to a buggy near by and passed it behind the balky horse's right front leg.

Then he began to pull and haul, and Assistant Postmaster John Hubbard, who has a good voice, started to sing "Saw my leg off." Everybody in the crowd knew "Saw my leg off," and the chorus was large and enthusiastic. Officer Lavin paused on his way home to dinner, saw the unhitched horse, and calmly drove off with the buggy, according to the ordinance regularly made and provided. The owner, a little man with a plug hat, came out of the Grannis block at this juncture and assaulted the Englishman, and somebody began welting the balky horse with a barrel stave. This was the signal for a combined attack, and everybody who could get near enough took a hand in hammering the poor brute. While this bombardment was at its height the driver came up. He inquired for the member of the Humane society, and finding that he had gone he climbed into the wagon, glared contemptuously at the crowd, kicked the horse in an ungentlemanly like manner, yelled "G—ee—t—ee—app," and drove away.—Chicago Tribune.

Consumption.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

No single disease has played such sad havoc with the human race as Consumption. No other disease approaches so stealthily. Its early symptoms are ignored because it is thought only a Cold or hacking Cough, which is neglected until this grim monster has such a hold that nothing but death can relieve it. Ballard's Horehound Syrup has removed the grip of this grim monster from many a throat. If taken in time it will effect a permanent cure, and in the worst stages it will give surprising relief. Try its soothing and healing virtues. Do not put it off until too late. Sold by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

Morgan's Bazar.

It is the most popular bargain store in in Decatur and is located at the Big 18, Merchant street. It is thronged with visitors who are attracted there by the immense assortment of holiday and wedding goods—finest in the city—pictures in beautiful frames, rugs, work tables, tinware, chinaware, glassware, lamps, cutlery, plush albums, jewel boxes, clothes racks, etc., etc.; in fact you will find everything wanted for the home at Morgan's Bazar, at prices amazingly low. Call at once. nov7-d&wtf

Thanks.

We are truly thankful to our kind competitors for helping to advertise our closing out sale. They are aroused by the fact that we are selling goods better than theirs at less money than they can buy them for. FERRIS & LAPHAM.

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Feather Renovating.

Have your feathers renovated by the old reliable firm, Cox, Chamberlain & Co Library Block. aug17dtf

Decatur Steam Bakery Bread.

From this date on the celebrated Decatur Steam Bakery bread will be on sale at the bakery in Library Block.

Nov19-dtf

MR. E. A. WILSON, proprietor of the $80 lot scheme at the state capital, refers to Mr. E. L. Martin, to whom he has sold 22 of his cheap lots. Mr. Martin knows a good thing when he sees it. For full particulars apply to him, or drop a line to E. A. Wilson, Springfield, or call him up, telephone 335. dec2-dtf

SWELL BODY and Portland Sleighs and Bob-Sleds for sale at

n30-d&w6w SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.

A Verdict of 31 Years.

For thirty-one years the public have been using the well-known brands of flour manufactured by the Shellabarger Mills, and as evidence of their popularity the capacity of our mills has been increased from the little 50-barrel burr mill to our present 800 barrels full roller process mill, and our trade exceeds that of any mill in this state. This certainly proves that our flour still takes the lead. In the year 1879 we changed our mills from the burr system to the roller process, (being the first mill in the state to use rolls on winter wheat) and at the same time changed our brands, WHITE WHEAT and XXXX, to the popular and well-known WHITE LOAF and DAILY BREAD brands. Since the change in our system and brands our competitors have been using every means possible to duplicate both our flour and brands. They find it in possible to do so, but in some instances have deceived the public by the similarity between their brands and ours—for at a glance one would see no difference between the brands, because the name, design and color are similar to our WHITE LOAF and DAILY BREAD brands. Yet the quality of flour will tell and the public will soon discover the difference. We would caution the public in reference to this, and to see that every sack has either WHITE LOAF or DAILY BREAD branded on same and the full firm name. Thanking the public for the substantial evidence of their verdict as to the quality of our flour, we are

Very truly yours,

SHELLABARGER MILL & ELEVATOR CO.

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Maffit's Crystal Ice.

D. A. Maffit is prepared to supply Decatur people with the best of ice at reasonable prices promptly. Telephone 100; or leave orders with F. D. Caldwell at American Express office. Telephone 26

TOURISTS' excursion over the T. H. & P. road to Clear Lake and Spirit Lake, Iowa, and other points in the west and north every day. Apply to T. Penwell for full particulars and rates.

HENRY BROS. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city. bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired nov28-dtf

THE Old Reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. nov5 d&wtf

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Chancery Notice

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON, }

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1890.

Martha Heriot vs. James Heriot.

Affidavit that the defendant cannot be found, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said James Heriot, that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court, to be held at the court house on the second Monday in January, 1890.

Now, unless you, the said James Heriot, shall be and appear before said court on the first day thereof, to plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered according to its prayer.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of Circuit Court.

BY JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Solicitors for Complainant. dec3-d4w

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Sept. 6-d&w3m

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Bleazer House, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Bleazer House, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1889.

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Dated this 8th day of November, 1889.

CHARLES M. CALDWELL,
nov9-d3w Administrator.

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Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry good store. Entrance from court house stairway.

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Why Not Save Money When You Can?

A Penny Saved Is a Penny Earned.

What we eat costs us more money than any other of our wants, and especially is this true if we do not seize every opportunity to buy where we can do so to the best advantage. Logan & Beik are the pioneers of Low Prices in groceries, and those who have patronized them know how well the claim is based. What is the sense in paying high prices when you can buy the same goods for less money? They refer to the following price list to show that they are not indulging in windy bragging when they claim to sell goods at lower prices than their competitors, and a simple trial will convince the most skeptical that their goods are all that can be desired:

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Granulated Sugar, 12½ lbs for	$ 1 00
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14 lbs White Extra C Sugar,	1 00
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Best roller process flour, per sack, 50 lbs,	$1 05

Coffee Packages

XXXX,	25c
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Lion,	25c
Queen B,	25c
Bonola,	25c
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Japan	15c to 50c
Imperial, (best,)	50c
Y. H.,	35c to 50c
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SOAPS.

8 bars Logan & Beik's,	25c
7 bars Lautz Bros',	25c
6 " Lenox soap,	25c

HAMS.

Kingan Hams, per lb,	12½c
California Hams, per lb,	7½c
Breakfast Bacon,	12½c
Heavy Bacon,	10c
Best Lard, per lb,	10c
Chipped Dried Beef,	20c

Miscellaneous.

Best Coal Oil, per gallon,	15c
Best Vinegar, per gallon,	20c
Fancy Raisins, new,	10c
New French Prunes,	8½c
Sardines, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Canned Peaches in syrup,	20c
Canned Blackberries,	8½c
Canned Corn,	8½c
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Mackerel, in pound cans,	10c
Star Tobacco,	45c
Climax Tobacco,	45c
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Horse Shoe Tobacco, per pound,	45c
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No trouble to get family groceries and fruits to suit you at Moore Bro.'s store.

ATTEND the concert at the African Methodist church to-night. The successful concert of Tuesday night, with additional features, will be repeated by the white juvenile club.

LAST night Col. I. C. Pugh Camp Sons of Veterans, did wisely in re-electing Frank Cassell Captain for another year. He has made an excellent commander and besides he is well up in military tactics, and he is thoroughly qualified to drill the members of the camp.

THE man Lang, who jumped from the Wabash fast train at Mt. Olive about a month ago, is still at St. Francis' hospital at Litchfield, and is improving. Drs. Colt and Shiler subjected his skull to trephining a few days ago, lifting out a piece of bone and putting a silver plate in its place.

THE trial of Cronin's murderers can be eclipsed by a trial of Cole's Carbolisalve the great remedy which cures all skin eruptions, sore eyes, itch, piles, cuts, boils, burns, scalds, chaps, corns, chafes and felons.

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BAD ACCIDENT TO A CHILD

The Little Daughter of G. A. Bushert Disfigured for Life.

A deplorable accident occurred this afternoon at the residence of Z. W. Harris, at 410 West Wood street. A number of small children were playing in the front yard, climbing over a heavy iron railing placed in front of a small porch in front of the south window. The railing was there for an ornament and its fastening to the wooden flooring had become insecure. Little Lora Bushert, aged 5 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bushert, climbed over the top of the railing, and as she did so it gave way and threw her to the ground, one edge striking her in the face, crushing her frontal and nasal bones in a shocking manner. Blood gushed from the wound and flooded the ground.

The child was carried to her home at 418 West Wood street, and the Drs. W. J. and Cass Chenoweth and Dr. Ira N. Barnes were hastily summoned to give surgical attention. The poor child is in a very critical condition. If she survives she will be disfigured for life.

Mr. Bushert is the Decatur manager for the McCormick Harvesting Machine company.

The injury was purely accidental. The railing was thought to be securely fastened.

Court at Taylorville.

Charles Davis, the colored man who shot his wife, pleaded guilty to assault to murder, and was given eight years at hard labor at the Chester penitentiary.

William Williams, charged with the murder of the Pana Chinaman, had his trial put off until the next term of court.

The grand jury returned 18 indictments, as follows: For selling liquor to minors and inebriates, 8; malfeasance in office, 1; malicious mischief, 2; riot, 1; assault with intent to commit murder, 2; assault, 2; disorderly conduct, 1; assault with deadly weapon, 1.

All the indicted gamblers except two pleaded guilty and each was fined $10 and costs.

Appraising the Stock.

I. W. Ehrman, Harry Fisk and John P. Eckels are engaged in appraising the stock of cheap store goods belonging to the estate of George F. Kessler, the suicide. The property is to be sold by Albert Barnes, public administrator.

Will Stop With the Postmaster.

Hon. J. H. Eckles, of Ottawa, who will deliver the address at the Y. P. C. E. anniversary exercises at the Presbyterian church services Sunday night at the opera house, will be the guest of Postmaster Jack while in the city.

Florida Oranges.

Dealers in tropical fruits should, before buying Florida oranges, see Ehrhart & Co., because they are headquarters for this delicious fruit—as, indeed, for everything of that class.

Robbed an Engine.

This morning Justice Curtis issued a state warrant for the arrest of two robbers who burglariously entered engine No. 14 of the Terre Haute & Peoria road, as it stood near the coffin factory at an early hour this morning. Officers Hoy and Koeppe gave chase and caught the fellows at the coal shaft, and they were lodged in the station house. Michael Horn and Ed. Shay were the engineer and fireman in charge of the engine. It is not known what property was stolen.

DR. W. M. HARSHA, who left last night for Chicago, will locate permanently in that city in the practice of his profession. His family will go to Chicago in a few weeks. The Doctor is an excellent physician and a good citizen whom we regret to lose.

For Sunday's Dinner.

Christmas is coming, but whether you have turkey to eat to-morrow is immaterial, since you can get such choice beef, pork, mutton, ham, sausage and other choice meats at Phil Blenz's meat market in the old opera house block. If you want any meats for your Sunday dinner—and what man don't want the best of meats on that day if he hasn't any of any kind on any other day of the week—go to Philip and see how he can supply your wants. He never fails to please his customers.

Visitors.

Prof. George W. Brown, proprietor of the Business College, Dr. Richard Edwards, superintendent of public instruction, and Prof. J. H. Rayhill, of Jacksonville, will be at the Decatur College dedication to-night.

Afflicted With a Cancer.

John Summers and Clinton Madox, of Clinton, were in the city to-day guests at the New Deming. Mr. Madox came down to have a cancer removed from one side of his nose. He visited the office of Drs. Chenoweth to have the cancer removed.

THERE was a pleasing entertainment last evening at Stapp's Chapel, when the Endeavor Sociable was held. "The Enchanted Shirt" was the subject of a selection read by Mrs. Scrimger, and in the tableaux Bert Jones appeared as a Roman Senator.

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A New $4000 Church.

Rev. W. H. Wilder, president of the Illinois Wesleyan University, will dedicate the new $4000 Methodist church at Sibley on Sunday, Dec. 15th.

The College Dedication.

The REPUBLICAN reporter visited the splendidly arranged rooms of the Decatur Business college on the third floor of the Library Block this morning, and found the various rooms occupied by eighty-two students in the various departments. Principal Irving and his competent assistants were busy caring for the classes and the reporter lingered but a few moments in the business office. This evening the college rooms will be formally opened to the public in the form of a public reception. Prof. George W. Brown, the proprietor, will be present, and the distinguished Dr Edwards, state superintendent of public instruction, and Prof. Rayhill will deliver addresses. One or two Decatur business men will make brief remarks and there will be music. All are cordially invited to visit the rooms, which are six in number, are well lighted, ventilated and heated by steam.

Card Party.

This afternoon Mrs. Benton Blackstone is entertaining about forty of her lady friends at her home on West Main street. It is a six-hand euchre party.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Sheriff J. H. Mauzy went to Assumption this morning.

R. E. Tobey, of Pana, was here yesterday.

Senator W. C. Johns went to Sullivan this morning.

E. L. Martin has returned from Monmouth.

Mrs. W. D. Chamberlain is attending a medical institute at Indianapolis.

T. H. Macoughtry left for Indianapolis this morning on business.

Frack Pahmeyer made a business trip to Bement to-day.

William Parker, of Macon, has gone to Los Angelis, California, to remain until spring.

Miss Mabel Martin departed this morning for Lawrence, Kan., on a visit to friends.

Rev. James Miller left this morning for Danville, where he will lecture this evening.

Miss Effie Cochrane, of Assumption, who was here to attend the Simpson-Blume returned home this morning.

William Greengrove, who resides at 720 North College street, is quite ill with diphtheria.

Miss Lucy Tomlinson, of Mt. Pulaski, arrived in the city this morning to visit Mrs. M C. Kennelly.

Lou Dietz, of Indianapolis, will spend Sunday in this city, a guest of D. A. Barrackman.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sly, of North Union street, on December 5—a son.

Mrs. F. H. Hall has been in Chicago for a number of days enjoying a visit with friends.

Mrs. C. M. Imboden and child, who have been visiting in St. Louis, returned home this morning.

Mrs. D. L. Hughes and son, J. S. Hughes, left this morning for Lovington, where they will visit for several days.

Miss Rebecca Brown, of Jacksonville, who has been visiting Miss Mary Roby, will return home to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Peck, have returned from Lafayette, Ind., to Cerro Gordo, where they will reside in future.

Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger and Mrs. A. W. Conklin returned from St. Joseph, Mo., this morning, where they have been visiting for a week.

Edward Patterson, who is connected with a clothing establishment at Pittsburg, Pa., is in the city visiting his brothers Frank M. and John Patterson.

G. M. Dumond, traveling passenger agent of the Milwaukee & Northern railroad, with headquarters at Indianapolis, was here this morning.

George Mauzy, of the Pacific Express Company, who has been sick, is able to resume his position in the company's office at the depot.

Mrs. W. J. Myers is expected to return home to-day after an absence of five and a half months, two of which she spent in Chicago, undergoing treatment for her foot, which is greatly improved.

Charles T. Haugh has experienced a relapse and is again confined to his room. Several weeks ago he suffered a very severe wrench of his spine and recovered sufficiently to return to his position. His friends will regreat to learn that he is again a sufferer.

"Saturday Market."

REMOVAL.

Hereafter the ladies of St. John's church will hold their market at the rooms of Miss L. A. Estes on West side of Library Block. Particular attention is called to their superior Mince Meat, Chili Sauce, Catsup, etc.

MORE to be desired than fine gold are the beautiful Carpets, Matting, Rugs, Wire Mats, Turkomans and Lace Curtains, at the price at which you can buy them at ABEL'S. nov29-d&wtf

A Card.

The opposition to the Standard Sewing Machine are making the statement that they can supply the Standard at such and such prices. To all those who are tendered such offers, when prices are below the regular price of the Standard, I say, accept them by all means. If the machines are the present improved Standard, such as I have on sale, I will guarantee every such machine for 20 years. I make the same guarantee on all Standard machines I sell. If you are offered the machine at a lower price, be certain you are getting the Improved Standard in perfect condition. The guarantee I offer will not permit a score of loop holes for excuse. It is printed in large type in four lines.

O. EWING,
M'gr Standard Office.
dec6-d1w

JUST received at J. H. Bevans' City Book store, a large lot of elegant Etchings, all sizes, at prices lower than ever offered. If in want of a fine picture, call soon and look them over, for they are selling rapidly. n30d&w1w

Woman's Club Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club was held in the Club Rooms Thursday afternoon, Dec. 5 at 2 o'clock, Mrs. M. L. Randall in the chair, Miss Alice Tyler secretary. The minuutes of the November meeting were read and approved, also report of Treasurer received and placed on file.

The Secretary of Section 1, Mrs. Barnes, reported a good attendance in that section and the discussion of topics of practical interest.

Mrs. Shultz, secretary of Section 3 reported good interest in the study of Roman History and Current Topics.

A communication from a committee from the Woman's National Press Association and the women of Washington, D. C. in regard to a National Temple was laid upon the table for further consideration.

The secretary read an announcement from Mrs. C. A. Foster in regard to the dinner to be given by the Christmas Club.

A vote of thanks was tendered Miss Ella Lindsay for the recent numbers of "The Womans' Cycle" kindly donated by her to the Club.

The following ladies were unanimously elected to membership: Mrs. Dr. D. M. Moore, Mrs. Emma Scanlan, Mrs. J. W. Barker, Mrs. W. W. Mason.

The secretary read a note from the beloved president of the club, Mrs. George D. Haworth, expressing her desire that as soon as a successor can be selected she be relieved from the office of president, owing to her removal from the city. The expressed desire of all present was that the consideration of the matter be postponed to some future time.

An invitation from the Charitable and Industrial Union to the sewing school to unite with them in that work was received, and upon motion the thanks of the club were extended, and the subject was tabled for future decision.

The C. & I. Union also asked that the Woman's Club become an honorary member, and that a delegate represent them in the council. On motion, the chair appointed a delegate.

THE SALE OF SEATS.

It Began To-Day for the Great Event--"The Pearl of Pekin."

The sale of seats began this morning for the big amusement event Monday evening, Rice & Dixey's world-famous production, "The Pearl of Pekin," and the sale was very satisfactory. To take all the greatest critics and all the largest cities of America as a criterion, the house should be entirely sold out before the doors open Monday evening, for surely no performance of this kind has ever been seen here, and it is safe to say, will not be seen again for many a day.

The New York *Sun*, speaking of its 250 nights' run in New York City, by this same company and with exactly the same magnificent surroundings, says: "The last and greatest success of Rice & Dixey is 'The Pearl of Pekin,' and in its gorgeous splendor, in its wealth of vivacity and mirth, its melody, its catchy ditties, its torrent of beautiful female anatomy, it is almost beyond adequate description. Its fascinating audacity eclipses 'The Corsair' and 'Adonis.' The action of the story is bright—the music charming. The wardrobe is superb. It is a display of costumes, rich, picturesque and magnificent—as if the rising of the curtain had revealed the oriental splendor of a gathering of the Imperial Court of Pekin on some great feast day. The cost, in costumes and the beauty and unique blending of colors and fantastic designs, pale the memory of display, superb as it was, of 'The Mikado.' Such a feast of silks, of color and embroidery, makes one go home to dream all night of tintillating satins and diamond spray rainbows. And, as in every production by Mr. Rice, all the girls are there in liberal quantities and charming qualities. They are all pretty and shapely—winsome and enchanting. As the bright, particular star and soul of the play, the jolly, wholesome, scintillating Louis Harrison is at his best. As Ty Foo, the mandarin, he is irresistibly funny—amusing, but not abusive—extravagant of action, but cleanly in his extravagance, while his buffoonery is pleasant because it bears no taint of vulgarity—it is true comedy in its truest sense. All in all, 'The Pearl of Pekin' is a most pronounced success, artistically and financially, as the crowded houses nightly demonstrate."

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NO MORE useful Christmas present can be given than a Merritt Typewriter—$15 Office in Library block on William street. dec5-dawlmo

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CHRISTMAS candies, California fruits and hot and cold drinks at Carmichael's store

No trouble to get family groceries and fruits to suit you at Moore Bro's store.

ATTEND the concert at the African Methodist church to-night The successful concert of Tuesday night, with additional features, will be repeated by the white juvenile club

LAST night Col. I C Pugh Camp Sons of Veterans, did wisely in re-electing Frank Cassell Captain for another year He has made an excellent commander and besides he is well up in military tactics, and he is thoroughly qualified to drill the members of the camp

THE man Lang, who jumped from the Wabash fast train at Mt Olive about a month ago is still at St .Francis' hospital at Litchfield and is improving Drs Colt and Shiler subjected his skull to trephining a few days ago lifting out a piece of bone and putting a silver plate in its place

THE trial of Cronin's murderers can be eclipsed by a trial of Cole's Carbolisalve the great remedy which cures and cures, all skin eruptions, sore eyes, itch, piles, cuts, boils, burns, scalds, chaps, corns, chafes and felons

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BAD ACCIDENT TO A CHILD

The Little Daughter of G. A. Bushert Disfigured for Life.

A deplorable accident occurred this afternoon at the residence of Z. W. Harris, at 410 West Wood street A number of small children were playing in the front yard, climbing over a heavy iron railing placed in front of a small porch in front of the south window. The railing was there for an ornament and its fastening to the wooden flooring had become insecure. Little Lora Bushert, aged 5 years, daughter of Mr and Mrs G A Bushert, climbed over the top of the railing, and as she did so it gave way and threw her to the ground, one edge striking her in the face, crushing her frontal and nasal bones in a shocking manner. Blood gushed from the wound and flooded the ground.

The child was carried to her home at 418 West Wood street, and the Drs W J. and Cass Chenoweth and Dr Ira N Barnes were hastily summoned to give surgical attention The poor child is in a very critical condition If she survives she will be disfigured for life

Mr. Bushert is the Decatur manager for the McCormick Harvesting Machine company.

The injury was purely accidental The railing was thought to be securely fastened.

Court at Taylorville

Charles Davis, the colored man who shot his wife, pleaded guilty to assault to murder, and was given eight years at hard labor at the Chester penitentiary

William Williams, charged with the murder of the Pana Chinaman, had his trial put off until the next term of court

The grand jury returned 18 indictments, as follows For selling liquor to minors and inebriates, 8, malfeasance in office, 1, malicious mischief, 2 riot, 1, assault with intent to commit murder 2, assault, 2, disorderly conduct, 1, assault with deadly weapon, 1

All the indicted gamblers except two pleaded guilty and each was fined $10 and costs

Appraising the Stock

I. W Ehrman, Harry Fisk and John P Eckels are engaged in appraising the stock of cheap store goods belonging to the estate of George T Kesler the suicide The property is to be sold by Albert Barnes, public administrator

Will Stop With the Postmaster

Hon J H Eckles, of Ottawa, who will deliver the address at the Y P C. E anniversary exercises at the Presbyterian church services Sunday night at the opera house, will be the guest of Postmaster Jack while in the city

Florida Oranges

Dealers in tropical fruits should, before buying Florida oranges, see Ehrhart & Co., because they are headquarters for this delicious fruit—as, indeed, for everything of that class

Robbed an Engine

This morning Justice Curtis issued a state warrant for the arrest of two robbers who burglariously entered engine No 14 of the Terre Haute & Peoria road, as it stood near the coffin factory at an early hour this morning. Officers Hoy and Koeppe gave chase and caught the fellows at the coal shaft, and they were lodged in the station house Michael Horn and Ed Shay were the engineer and fireman in charge of the engine It is not known what property was stolen

DR W M HARSHA, who left last night for Chicago, will locate permanently in that city in the practice of his profession. His family will go to Chicago in a few weeks The Doctor is an excellent physician and a good citizen whom we regret to lose.

For Sunday's Dinner

Christmas is coming, but whether you have turkey to eat to-morrow is immaterial, since you can get such choice beef, pork, mutton, ham, sausage and other choice meats at Phil Blenz's meat market in the old opera house block If you want any meats for your Sunday dinner—and what man don't want the best of meats on that day if he hasn't any of any kind on any other day of the week—go to Philip and see how he can supply your wants He never fails to please his customers

Visitors.

Prof George W Brown, proprietor of the Business College, Dr Richard Edwards, superintendent of public instruction, and Prof J H Rayhill, of Jacksonville, will be at the Decatur College dedication to-night

Afflicted With a Cancer

John Summers and Clinton Madox, of Clinton, were in the city to day guests at the New Deming Mr Madox came down to have a cancer removed from one side of his nose He visited the office of Drs. Chenoweth to have the cancer removed.

THERE was a pleasing entertainment last evening at Stapp's Chapel, when the Endeavor Sociable was held. "The Enchanted Shirt" was the subject of a selection read by Mrs. Scrimger, and in the tableaux Bert Jones appeared as a Roman Senator

EDWARD BRAMBLE has a splendid residence lot 57 9x183 feet, on North Main street, high and dry, which can be had at a low figure. Call at 155 North Water. 6—d3t

A New $4000 Church.

Rev W. H. Wilder, president of the Illinois Wesleyan University, will dedicate the new $4000 Methodist church at Sibley on Sunday, Dec. 15th.

The College Dedication.

The REPUBLICAN reporter visited the splendidly arranged rooms of the Decatur Business college on the third floor of the Library Block this morning, and found the various rooms occupied by eighty-two students in the various departments. Principal Irving and his competent assistants were busy caring for the classes and the reporter lingered but a few moments in the business office. This evening the college rooms will be formally opened to the public in the form of a public reception. Prof. George W. Brown, the proprietor, will be present, and the distinguished Dr Edwards, state superintendent of public instruction, and Prof. Rayhill will deliver addresses. One or two Decatur business men will make brief remarks and there will be music. All are cordially invited to visit the rooms, which are six in number, are well lighted, ventilated and heated by steam.

Card Party

This afternoon Mrs Benton Blackstone is entertaining about forty of her lady friends at her home on West Main street. It is a six hand euchre party.

PERSONAL MENTION

Sheriff J. H Mauzy went to Assumption this morning

R E Tobey, of Pana was here yesterday.

Senator W C Jones went to Sullivan this morning.

E. L Martin has returned from Monmouth

Mrs W D Chamberlain is attending a medical institute at Indianapolis

T H. Macoughtry left for Indianapolis this morning on business.

Frank Pahmeyer made a business trip to Bement to day

William Parker of Macon, has gone to Los Angelis, California, to remain until spring.

Miss Mabel Martin departed this morning for Lawrence, Kan on a visit to friends

Rev James Miller left this morning for Danville, where he will lecture this evening.

Miss Effie Cochrane, of Assumption, who was here to attend the Simpson-Blume returned home this morning

William Greengrove, who resides at 720 North College street, is quite ill with diphtheria

Miss Lucy Tomlinson, of Mt Pulaski, arrived in the city this morning to visit Mrs M C Kennelly

Lou Dietz, of Indianapolis will spend Sunday in this city, a guest of D A Barrackman.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Thomas Sly, of North Union street, on December 5—a son.

Mrs. F H Hall has been in Chicago for a number of days enjoying a visit with friends.

Mrs C M. Imboden and child, who have been visiting in St. Louis, returned home this morning

Mrs D. L Hughes and son, J S. Hughes, left this morning for Lovington, where they will visit for several days

Miss Rebecca Brown, of Jacksonville, who has been visiting Miss Mary Roby, will return home to morrow

Mr and Mrs Eli Peck, have returned from Lafayette, Ind, to Cerro Gordo, where they will reside in future

Mrs D S. Shellabarger and Mrs. A W Conklin returned from St Joseph, Mo, this morning, where they have been visiting for a week.

Edward Patterson, who is connected with a clothing establishment at Pittsburg, Pa, is in the city visiting his brothers Frank M. and John Patterson

G M. Dumond, traveling passenger agent of the Milwaukee & Northern railroad, with headquarters at Indianapolis, was here this morning

George Mauzy, of the Pacific Express Company, who has been sick, is able to resume his position in the company's office at the depot.

Mrs. W J Myers is expected to return home to day after an absence of five and a half months, two of which she spent in Chicago, undergoing treatment for her foot, which is greatly improved

Charles T Haugh has experienced a relapse and is again confined to his room. Several weeks ago he suffered a very severe wrench of his spine and recovered sufficiently to return to his position His friends will regret to learn that he is again a sufferer

"Saturday Market

REMOVAL

Hereafter the ladies of St John's church will hold their market at the rooms of Miss L A Estes on West side of Library Block. Particular attention is called to their superior Mince Meat, Chili Sauce, Catsup, etc

MORE to be desired than fine gold are the beautiful Carpets, Matting, Rugs, Wire Mats, Turkomans and Lace Curtains, at the price at which you can buy them at ABEL'S nov29 dawtf

A Card

The opposition to the Standard Sewing Machine are making the statement that they can supply the Standard at such and such prices. To all those who are tendered such offers, when prices are below the regular price of the Standard, I say, accept them by all means, If the machines are the present improved Standard, such as I have on sale, I will guarantee every such machine for 20 years. I make the same guarantee on all Standard machines I sell. If you are offered the machine at a lower price, be certain you are getting the Improved Standard in perfect condition. The guarantee I offer will not permit a score of loop holes for excuse. It is printed in large type in four lines. O. EWING,

dec6-d1w M'gr Standard Office.

JUST received at J. H. Bevans' City Book store, a large lot of elegant Etchings, all sizes, at prices lower than ever offered. If in want of a fine picture, call soon and look them over, for they are selling rapidly n30d&w1w

Woman's Club Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club was held in the Club Rooms Thursday afternoon, Dec. 5 at 2 o'clock, Mrs M. L Randall in the chair, Miss Alice Tyler secretary The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved, also report of Treasurer received and placed on file

The Secretary of Section 1, Mrs Barnes, reported a good attendance in that section and the discussion of topics of practical interest

Mrs. Shultz, secretary of Section 3 reported good interest in the study of Roman History and Current Topics

A communication from a committee from the Woman's National Press Association and the women of Washington, D. C in regard to a National Temple was laid upon the table for further consideration.

The secretary read an announcement from Mrs C A Foster in regard to the dinner to be given by the Christmas Club

A vote of thanks was tendered Miss Ella Lindsay for the recent numbers of "The Womans' Cycle" kindly donated by her to the Club

The following ladies were unanimously elected to membership Mrs Dr D M Moore, Mrs Emma Scanlan, Mrs J W Barker, Mrs W W Mason

The secretary read a note from the beloved president of the club, Mrs George D Haworth, expressing her desire that as soon as a successor can be selected she be relieved from the office of president, owing to her removal from the city The expressed desire of all present was that the consideration of the matter be postponed to some future time

An invitation from the Charitable and Industrial Union to the sewing school to unite with them in that work was received, and upon motion the thanks of the club were extended, and the subject was tabled for future decision

The C & I Union also asked that the Woman's Club become an honorary member, and that a delegate represent them in the council On motion, the chair appointed a delegate

THE SALE OF SEATS

It Began To-Day for the Great Event—"The Pearl of Pekin"

The sale of seats began this morning for the big amusement event Monday evening, Rice & Dixey's world-famous production, "The Pearl of Pekin," and the sale was very satisfactory. To take all the greatest critics and all the largest cities of America as a criterion, the house should be entirely sold out before the doors open Monday evening, for surely no performance of this kind has ever been seen here, and it is safe to say, will not be seen again for many a day

The New York *Sun*, speaking of its 250 nights' run in New York City, by this same company and with exactly the same magnificent surroundings, says "The last and greatest success of Rice & Dixey is 'The Pearl of Pekin,' and in its gorgeous splendor, in its wealth of vivacity and mirth, its melody, its catchy ditties, its torrent of beautiful female anatomy, it is almost beyond adequate description Its fascinating audacity eclipses 'The Corsair' and 'Adonis' The action of the story is bright—the music charming. The wardrobe is superb. It is a display of costumes, rich, picturesque and magnificent—as if the rising of the curtain had revealed the oriental splendor of a gathering of the Imperial Court of Pekin on some great feast day. The cost, in costumes and the beauty and unique blending of colors and fantastic designs, pale the memory of display, superb as it was, of 'The Mikado' Such a feast of silks, of color and embroidery, makes one go home to dream all night of tintillating satins and diamond spray rainbows And, as in every production by Mr Rice, all the girls are there in liberal quantities and charming qualities They are all pretty and shapely—winsome and enchanting As the bright, particular star and soul of the play, the jolly, wholesome, scintillating Louis Harrison is at his best As Ty Foo, the mandarin, he is irresistibly funny—amusing, but not abusive—extravagant of action, but cleanly in his extravagance, while his buffoonery is pleasant because it bears no taint of vulgarity—it is true comedy in its truest sense All in all, 'The Pearl of Pekin' is a most pronounced success, artistically and financially, as the crowded houses nightly demonstrate."

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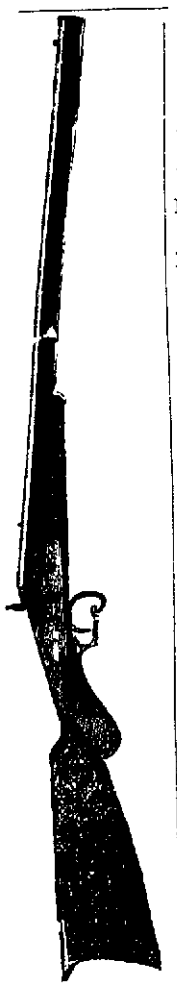

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No 124—22 calibre, rifled, Warnant's action, oiled walnut stock, checkered, pistol grip, 22-inch octagon barrel, weight 5 lbs, price	5 50
No. 125—Same as No 124, with extra heavy octagon barrel, 24 inches, weight 6½ lbs, price	6 00
No 126—32 calibre solid breech block, Warnant action, rifled, pistol grip, 23 inch octagon barrel, weight 6½ lbs, price	7 50

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Men's Puritan Calf $5 shoe, 5 and 6 wide,	2 50	Frank White, Buff Congress Scotch Edge, $2.00, now	1 25
Men's Hand-Sewed Calf $6 Shoe, 5 and 6 wide,	3 50	Men's Calf, all Solid, worth $2 75,	1 95
Men's Gesecke Calf Shamrock, 3-5 wide,	1 95	Ladies' Reynolds Bros. Fine Calf Button, $3 50, now	2 00
		Ladies' Fine Kid Button, $2, now	1 25
		Ladies' Fine Kid Button, $1.75,	1 00
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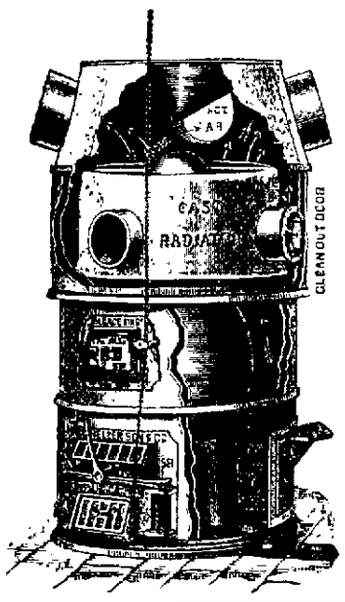

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THIS evening Rev. James Miller will deliver his lecture on "Carlyle" at Danville. The Danville papers promise him a large audience.

FOR corner lots in E. A. Wilson's Subdivision, $10.50 cash is required, and 50 cents per week. Inside lots $2.50 cash, and 50 cents a week in his $80 lot scheme.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

BUDWEISER BEER—the best beer made—on draught at Chas. Wiefel's saloon, near the post office. dec 2-dtf

THERE should be a general inspector of all the electric and telephone wires in the city a competent man who will see that all the main and guy wires are properly secured.

BEGINNING Nov. 1, I shall offer rare bargains to purchasers of pianos and organs which will be continued during the holidays. My stock of instruments is large and complete. Remember the place and date. C. B. PRESCOTT.

A Beginners Class.

A beginners' dancing class for children will be organized by Mrs. Sedgwick next Saturday morning at 9:30, in the new room in Masonic block. d-d3

$1.70. COAL. $1.70.

Double-Screened TAYLORVILLE LUMP, at $1.70, delivered, CASH. Guaranteed quality, Telephone 55.

dec2-dtf **V. H. PARKE & SON.**

MR. WILSON has sold 310 lots since July in his remarkable sub-division at the state capital, Decatur being well represented in the sale, E. L. Martin having bought 22 of them. $2.50 cash, and 50 cents a week. $80.00, remember.

Stealing a Child.

A remarkably intelligent elephant working on a new bridge in Ceylon, says Murray's Magazine, had a young one to whom she was perfectly devoted. It died, and she became inconsolable. Formerly the gentlest of creatures, she grew irritable and even dangerous. One morning she broke the chain which confined her and escaped into the forest.

One night, about ten days after her escape, the officer who had been in charge of her went out to lie in wait for bears at a pond in a jungle at some distance.

As he and his native attendant were returning, early in the morning, the native silently nudged him, and they saw in the dim, gray light an elephant with her calf making their way toward the camp. They both sprang behind trees and when the elephants had passed the native insisted that the older one was their old friend.

When they reached the camp they found that the truant had indeed returned, and had gone from one person to another, touching each with her trunk, as if she were exhibiting her adopted child, which she had evidently begged, borrowed or stolen during her absence.

Her good temper and usual docility returned at once, and her owner blessed the good fortune which had enabled her to steal a child.

Proofs of Laziness.

When Cyrus W. Field owned The Mail and Express he occasionally poked around the various editorial rooms to get some idea of how his paper was being conducted. "Who is that man who sits in that room to the right up stairs?" he once asked of his managing editor. "That's Mr. ——, our exchange editor," replied the managing editor. "Well," said Mr. Field, frowning, "it's my opinion that he isn't worth his salt. As often as I have been in this office I've never seen him do anything except read newspapers, and he's always got a big pile of 'em in front of him."—St. Louis Republic.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Att'y, Clay Co., Texas, says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

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New Officers Chosen.

The annual election of officers of Col I. C. Pugh Camp, No. 14, Sons of Veterans, which now has a membership of nearly 50, was held last night at the Post hall. The new officers are:

Captain—Frank Cassell.
First Lieutenant—Willis Martin.
Second Lieutenant—William Brown.
Camp Council—John Smith, L. H. Martin and James Lindsay.

There were five recruits mustered into the camp.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The officers of Cœur-de-Leon lodge Knights of Pythias were elected as follows:

C. C. Stoddard, C. C.
George D. Flack, V. C.
A. E. Lindamood, P.
S. B. Moll, M. of E.
E. I. Hitch, M. of F.
F. W. Wismer, K. of R. and S.
C. T. Kinkaid, M. at A.
W. P. Shade, Trustee.

The rank of Squire was conferred upon A. Tuttle and J. Kriegbaum. After adjournment the new officers stood a Knightly treat of oysters and cigars at Huff restaurant on East Main.

Russell.

Mr. Sol. Smith Russell was at the Grand last night and the people had to hustle to get seats to see the new play, "A Poor Relation," a humorous and pathetic story of domestic life, in which the popular and inimitable star is given ample scope to display his talents as a parlor comedian, his speaking angularity, his wonderful facial expressions, and his gay spirits when the clouds of adversity cleared away. In "A Poor Relation" Mr. Russell is seen at his best, and the vast audience was thoroughly pleased with the performance Applause was enthusiastic and laughter so frequent that the progress of the dialogue was often interrupted. Nearly all of the first floor seats were occupied, standing room taken in the balcony and the gallery well filled. It was in the judgment of many the best entertainment yet given in the new house. The support included Master Richards and Hazel Chappell, two bright little children; Misses Grace Filkins, Maud Hosford, Lillian Owen, and Meri Osburn, Alfred Hudson, Arch. Cowper, Louis Carpenter and R. F. Sullivan.

Not Fools.

Notice some "ads." in recent issues of Decatur papers where our competitors say the people are fools because they (the people) trade with us. Such insolence ought to be "sat down on" and will be. The people crowd our store and the verdict of the people is always right. They are not fools. FERRISS & LAPHAM. n19-dtf

Drive Whist.

Miss Mary Roby gave a drive whist party yesterday afternoon to about forty of her lady friends, in honor of her guest, Miss Rebecca Brown, of Jacksonville. Delicious refreshments were served after the game. Mrs. W. T. Roberts won the first prize, an Italian olive dish, and Miss Annie Tuttle the second prize, a hand-painted china cream pitcher. The other prize, a silver glove buttoner, was awarded to Miss Florence Adams.

DR. BULL'S Cough Syrup is particularly recommended for children. It cures coughs, colds, croup, sore throat, and whooping cough. It is pleasant to taste, and acts like a charm. 25cts.

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AS NO investment is cheaper than that made for education, 'tis the duty of parents to unite instruction with pleasure, if possible. Teach boys and girls how to use the Merritt Typewriter, and thus become highly proficient in spelling and punctuation. dec5-d&w1mo

Fine Music.

There will be extra fine music given by the Opera orchestra hereafter. Robert Walter and Frank Williams are gladly welcomed back.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH.

Regular meeting of Progress Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are cordially invited to attend. Business of importance.

MRS. M EICHINGER, N G.
MRS KATIE BALDWIN, Sec.

Table Delicacies.

Fine Wines and Liquors, Table Delicacies, and Decatur Brewing Co.'s Extra Fine Unsteamed Bottled Beer, Vacuum and Cincinnati; also Pilener Bottled Beer. Orders by mail promptly filled. Goods sold in any quantity, and delivered to any part of the city.

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Now is the time to get your holiday pictures framed, and the City Book store is the place to have it done artistically and economically. Do not wait until the rush comes. J. H. BEVANS. n30d&w1w

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Russell, at Macon, December 4, David E. Humphrey, of Moawequa, and Miss Mary Russell.

Dancing Clubs.

Persons wishing to form dancing clubs should now see Mrs. Sedgwick. Special rates will be given. Private lessons, $5 for a term of 10 lessons. 4-d3

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.
In the Circuit Court—To the January term, A. D. 1890.

Emily Wilhelmina Hackett vs. Edward J. Hackett—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of said Edward J. Hackett, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Edward J. Hackett, that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1890.

Now, unless you, the said Edward J. Hackett, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, November 23, 1889.
E. McCLELLAN,
nov23-d4w Clerk of Circuit Court.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of D. P. Erwin & Company, composed of and against George W. Cowles, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot Twelve (12) in Block Two (2) in E. B. Durfee's First Addition to the city of Decatur, taken as property of the said Geo. W. Cowles, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 2d day of December, A. D. 1889.
J. H. MAUZY,
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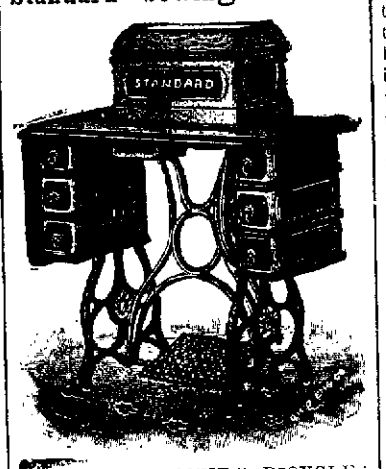

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We will not attempt a description of the work the "STANDARD" is capable of, but will call upon the ladies of Decatur to pass judgment as to how its work compares with exhibits made by sewing machine companies in this city. Hill & Beatty have been the agents for the "STANDARD," and during the short time they handled it *Sold Over Two Hundred*, and they have given up the sale of it because of the lack of necessary time and space.

Library Block, East William St.
Nov 2-d&tf

Railroad Time Tables

In effect November 11, 1889.

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

(NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.		TO ST. LOUIS.	
No. 10 Pass...	9:00 p m	No. 9 Pass....	6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass....	11:00 a m	No. 3 Pass....	3:45 a m
No. 44 Pass...	11:10 a m	No. 43 Pass....	4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass..	10:15 p m	No. 45 Pass....	2:50 p m
No. 2 Pass..	11:55 p m	No. 5 Pass....	3:05 p m
No. 70 Freight	5:50 p m	No. 71 Freight	5:45 a m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.		TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	
No. 42 Pass....	10:10 p m	No. 43 Pass...	4:20 a m
No. 44 Pass....	10:50 a m	No. 45 Pass...	3:10 p m
No. 6 Pass...	6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass...	9:07 p m
No. 48 Acc....	7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc....	6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight	10:45 a m	No. 71, Freight	2:30 p m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT	
No. 43 Pass...	3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass...	6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass...	2:30 p m	No. 44 Pass..	11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass...	9:50 p m	No. 42 Pass..	10:22 p m
No. 47 Pass from Bement	10.55 a m	No 48 Pass to Bement..	3:15 p

FROM CHICAGO.		TO CHICAGO.	
No. 3 Pass.....	3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass....	12:05 a m
No. 5 Pass, except Sunday.	2:45 p m	No. 4 Pass, except Sunday	11:25 a m
No. 1 Pass.....	8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass....	6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.		SOUTH	
No. 2 Pass....	7:40 a m	No. 1 Pass...	5:02 p m
No. 4 Pass....	12:41 a m	No. 3 Pass...	10:20 a m
No. 12 Pass...	2:17 p m	No. 11 Freight	8:15 a m
No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves,	2:30 p m	No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives,	10:15 a m
No. 10, Freight	5:02 p m		

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.		LEAVE.	
1 Pass..	3:00 p m	No. 2 Pass ...	11:20 a m
No. 3 Pass...	3:50 a m	No. 4 Pass. ..	10:30 p m
No. 7, Pass...	10:30 a m	No. 8 Pass....	4:00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 2 Pass...	2:53 p m	No. 1 Pass...	11:00 a m
No. 4 Pass...	6:50 a m	No. 3 Pass...	10:00 p m
No. 20 Freight	10:55 a m	No. 19 Freight	3:00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.		WEST.	
No. 2 Pass....	10:47 a m	No. 1 Pass....	12:40 p m
No. 4, Pass...	7:10 a m	No. 3 Pass ar	7:20 p m
No. 6 Freight.	9:45 p m	No. 5 Freight	6:45 a m

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PHONOGRAPHS FOR POSTOFFICES.

Messages to Be Sent in Mexico for About Twice the Cost of Postage.

Lawyer Edwin M. Fox returned on Friday from Mexico, whither he went in the interest of Thomas Edison to arrange the legal features of a contract with the government for the general introduction of the phonograph in the postoffices of that country. He gave yesterday some details of his mission, which, as already announced, was successful, and of the enterprise of which it was a preliminary.

The contract was obtained for a company which John M. Ceballos, of 80 Wall street, is now forming. It gives the proposed company the exclusive right for fifteen years to place phonographs in the postoffices of the republic for the use of people who cannot read or write. The charge for a single phonographic message has not yet been fixed; it may be but a medio, or six and a half cents, and it may be a real, or thirteen cents. To this charge must be added one of ten cents for postage, which is the rate at which letters are carried from one part of Mexico to another, although a letter may be sent from Mexico to this country for only five cents. The higher charge seems moderate when it is known that the sender of a message will be entitled to talk a thousand words into the phonograph.

When he has said his say, the cylinder containing his message will be inclosed in a paper box, addressed by a postoffice clerk to its destination, and, after being stamped, will be mailed like an ordinary letter. The recipient of the cylinder can either have the message spoken out to him by the phonograph in the nearest postoffice, or he can have it transcribed on paper for future reference. If every patron of the phonograph sends thousand word messages and every recipient insists on having them transcribed, the Edison Phonograph company of Mexico will lose money, but it is calculated that the messages will average certainly not anything like the tenth and perhaps not even the twentieth part of the limit. The persons who are expected to use the phonographs now employ scriveners to write their letters for them. The scriveners will probably have to do something else when the phonographs are set up.

By the terms of the contract the company is to take care of the machines and keep them in order. This will not involve its having an agent at each postoffice at which there is a phonograph, for it is bound to instruct one of the postoffice clerks in the use of the machine, and the time consumed in this way and in sending and receiving messages is to be allowed for. The company is to get a rental for the use of the machines, and what remains of the proceeds after deducting a small percentage for the government. As already intimated, all expenses are to be borne by the company, so that whatever the government gets will be clear gain. Only the large postoffices will at first be provided with phonographs, but it is expected that in the course of time the use of the instruments will become quite general.

The machines are to be made at Mr. Edison's factory in Orange and sent to Mexico as wanted, but there will also have to be a local establishment in the city of Mexico where repairs will be made and business connected with the enterprise transacted. As the company expects to sell many of the machines to the general public, a salesroom will be part of this establishment.

Mr. Fox took three phonographs to Mexico with him, one as a present for President Diaz, which poured out the instrumental and other music which Mr. Edison had poured into it at the laboratory in Orange, where concerts are still given, with phonographs for auditors, several times a week. President Diaz was quick to learn how to use the machine, and he sent back by Mr. Fox a cylinder containing a message in Spanish congratulating Mr. Edison on his great invention and himself that Mexico was to get the benefit of it.—New York Sun.

What Is a Valuable Invention.

The patentee of a machine by which tin horses raced one another around a ring recently sought to enjoin an infringement of the patent. It appeared that the only use to which the machines had been applied was to place them in saloons, bar rooms and other drinking places, where frequenters of such places make wagers as to which of the toy horses would stop first. Judge Blodgett, of the circuit court, has decided in this case (National Automatic Device company against Lloyd) that the laws of the United States only authorize the use of a patent for a new and useful invention; that a useful invention is one that may be applied to some beneficial use in society, in contradistinction to an invention which is injurious to the morals, health and good order of society; that the patent is not a useful device in that meaning of the word, its use so far having been pernicious and hurtful; and so the injunction was denied.—New York Telegram.

Measuring Waves.

St. Stephen's Review says an interesting fact has just been accomplished by Hon. Ralph Abercromby, who has succeeded in measuring the height of ocean waves by floating a sensitive aneroid barometer on the surface, and in gauging their width and velocity by timing their passage with a chronograph. As a result of these experiments he supports Admiral Fitzroy in the conclusion that waves occasionally reach an altitude of sixty feet. The highest wave measured by Mr. Abercromby was forty-six feet high, 765 feet from crest to crest and had a velocity of forty-seven miles per hour.

The Maybrick Residence.

It is a curious coincidence, a London paper notes, that Battlecrease house, the residence of the Maybricks, should have already found a new tenant, and that no other than Fletcher Rogers, the foreman of the coroner's jury before which the inquiry into the death of the late James Maybrick was conducted. The house, which is finely situated near the Mersey, has been thoroughly redecorated.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County.
In the Circuit Court—To the January Term, A. D. 1890.

Sylis Maden vs. Fanny Maden—in Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of said Fanny Maden, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Fanny Maden, that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1890.

Now, unless you, the said Fanny Maden, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Ill., November 15.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
FREDERICK A. BROWN, Solicitor.
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